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SUMMARY.

Field-Marshal Oyama reports a further advance northwards, and he states that the enemy is offering a feeble resistance.

It is reported that the Russian Commanders at the front in a joint note have protested against the conclusion of peace.

General Linevitch declares that he will shortly take the offensive, with a good prospect of success.

Japan will refuse to negotiate for peace unless Russia's representatives are appointed with full powers.

In her reply to President Roosevelt, Russia agrees to appoint plenipotentiaries to discuss the question of peace.

Until the reply is officially published, however it will not be known whether Russia has frankly and fully accepted the President's suggestion.

The Russian people are beginning to understand that the reactionaries will be strengthened if peace comes without the help or counsel of the nation.

It is thought that a Russian National Assembly will be convoked if the war continues, but that the proposal will be shelved if the Government can make peace.

Reuter's correspondent says that elections for a Russian Legislative Assembly will be held in the summer and the new Assembly will meet in the autumn.

Another correspondent says that the elections will be complicated, so as to enable the Government to pack the Chamber.

The United States refuses to take part in the proposed Morocco conference unless Great Britain participates.

Great Britain declares that the conference is undesirable from every standpoint, and declines to take part.

It is reported that Germany has obtained some concessions in Morocco, and that this will lead to a serious crisis.

Leicestershire scored 286 in their first innings against the Australians, who lost one wicket for 55.

The second session of the State Parliament was opened by Commission yesterday.

In the Lieutenant-Governor's speech a very optimistic view of the prospects of the State was taken.

It was announced that as the result of the year's financial operations there would be a substantial surplus to reduce previous deficiencies.

A hope was expressed that the bill to amalgamate the Savings Banks and the Advances to Settlers Board would be passed into law.

It was stated that borrowing from outside the State except for renewal purposes would soon be discontinued.

In the Legislative Assembly, when the adoption of the Address-in-Reply had been moved and seconded, Mr. M'Gowen submitted a general motion of censure.

He attacked the Government for failing to continue the administration of the Arbitration Act, and also for not having locomotives made in the State.

Very little interest was taken in the matter, and after the Premier had replied to the leader of the Opposition the debate was adjourned.

In the Legislative Council the Address-in-Reply was agreed to.

Australian Liberal Leagues were formed throughout the State last night under the most promising auspices.

The principal meeting was at the Protestant Hall, where the Prime Minister delivered an address, despite continuous obstruction by socialists.

When Mr. Reid called for cheers for the King the socialists boo-hooed, but they were in the minority. A Liberal League was formed.

The noisy element appears to have been largely centred at the Protestant Hall. In other places the proceedings were marked by much enthusiasm.

Mr. Sydney Smith spoke at Blayney, and had an excellent reception. He accused socialists of being republicans.

Mr. Dugald Thomson delivered an effective speech at North Sydney. He said that socialism would be absolutely detrimental to the interests of the masses.

At Inverell Sir William Lyne denounced the fiscal truce, and said that Mr. Watson was "the most powerful man in Australia."

Sir William made it abundantly clear that he would be quite willing to take office in the event of any Labour Administration being formed.

At the opening of the Newcastle Diocesan Synod Bishop Stanton deplored the social unrest which existed.

He added that before the Church took action she must wait till other remedies had failed, and their failure was not far off.

Mr. Reid says that there is no intention on the part of the Government of interfering with the sittings of the High Court in Sydney.

In 1903 Melbourne was fixed as the principal seat of the Court by Order-in-Council, which will remain in force until the Federal capital is established.

Edward Ellis, a white man, and Lang Sim, a Chinaman, were murdered at Elsternwick, near Moora (W.A.), by Ah Kim, a Chinaman, yesterday morning.

One inmate of Dunwich Asylum (Q.) told the Old Age Pensions Commission that the institution was the best in the world, and another said that he was starved there.

Before Judge Murray, Surgeon-General Williams and Major J. G. Legge stated that they expected Imperial and colonial pay in South Africa.

Surgeon-General Williams's claim against the Government amounts to £640.

The Townsville Chamber of Commerce is advocating a parcels post between Queensland and Japan, the latter being in favour of the proposal.

During a dispute at Quirindi Mr. [illegible] Perry was wounded, and he is not expected to recover. His son, aged about 20, has been arrested.

Mr. MacFarlane told the Lands Commission yesterday that the bondsmen for M. F. Hayes' leases were also accepted as sureties in respect of Patrick Rea's lease.

He added that he had not doubted Mr. R. D. Meagher's statement, in recommending these bondsmen, that one of them had £3000 in Treasury bills.

Other evidence was given that Mr. Willis had given instructions for the sale of the leases for £16,000, which was increased to £20,000 when the rent was reduced.

Mr. M'Gowen asked the Premier yesterday if he would extend the scope of the Lands Commission, and give it power to deal with refractory witnesses.

Mr. Carruthers replied that it would be unfair to answer such an important question at short notice—it could be dealt with during debate in the House.

The City Council decided last night by 9 votes to 6 to accept the gift of some Mauser rifles taken from the Boers in South Africa.

Henry White, a child, was shot dead with a pea rifle near Wallerawang yesterday.

William James Wye, who at Moppa (S.A.) shot his mate a number of times, has been found to be insane.

It is pointed out that the "new uncharted rock" off Montague Island, announced by the Navigation Department, was reported in the "Herald" in 1859.

At a meeting of the Broken Hill Junction Company yesterday the chairman delivered a pessimistic speech regarding the prospects of the mine.

All previous Australian records in coal shipments were broken yesterday by the steamer Aparima, which left Newcastle with 7356 tons.

A fair volume of business was carried through in the Stock and Share market yesterday, and prices were firm.

There was a considerably brighter tone in the Mining market, and a large number of transactions were reported.

Business in the Import market was confined to distributing lines, and quotations were without change.

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WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., June 27.

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BOWEN
TOWNSVILLE
LUCINDA
GERALDTON
MOURILYAN
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 20.
ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 27.
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TO THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To Main Line stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, Forbes, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina Branch Lines, at 8.0 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.

To Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang and the Mudgee Line, at 7.52 a.m. on THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

To stations on the Condobolin Line, at 7.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

To stations on the Coonamble Line, at 9.0 p.m. on THURSDAY, June 22.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To stations on the Germanton Line, by the 7.50 p.m. Melbourne Express Train from Sydney on THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

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To stations on the Corowa Line, by the 7.50 p.m. Melbourne Express Train from Sydney on FRIDAY, JUNE 23.

To stations on the Koorawatha-Grenfell and Lockhart Branch Lines, by the 8.50 p.m. Mail Train on FRIDAY, JUNE 23.

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Stations.	Times.	Return Fares to Sydney 1st Class.	Return Fares to Sydney 2nd Class.
		s. d.	s. d.
Wallangarra dep.	11.55 a.m., Fri., June 23	61 6	41 0
Armidale ..	6.35 p.m., Fri., June 23	44 11	29 11
Moree ..	5.0 p.m., Sun., June 25	51 8	34 5
Murrurundi ..	11.15 a.m., Fri., June 23	27 5	18 3
Singleton ..	2.5 p.m., Fri., June 23	18 6	12 4
Newcastle ..	4.35 p.m., Fri., June 23	13 0	8 8

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From stations on the Coonamble, Forbes, Condobolin, Blayney-Cowra, and Grenfell Lines, on SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

Stations.	Times.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Bourke dep.	8.45 a.m., Fri., June 23	63 6	42 4
Dubbo ..	6.35 a.m., Fri., June 23	35 5	23 7
Forbes ..	2.40 p.m., Sat., June 24	36 6	24 4
Orange ..	10.25 a.m., Fri., June 23	24 6	16 4
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Mudgee ..	8.30 a.m., Fri., June 23	23 8	15 9

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Albury dep	2.45 p.m., Fri., June 23	49 0	32 8
Hay ..	9.25 a.m., Sat., June 24	57 6	38 4
Junee J'ct'n ..	7.48 a.m., Fri., June 23	36 6	24 4
Cootamundra	9.20 a.m., Fri., June 23	32 1	21 5
Cooma ..	8.30 p.m., Fri., June 23	33 3	22 2
Goulburn ..	4.10 p.m., Fri., June 23	17 0	11 4

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Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Newtown,
13th June, 1905.

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THE LOG OF AN EARLY STEAMSHIP.

At a time when the marine engine is attracting greater attention than it has done for many years, and when public attention is being excited by the talk and realisation of vast and magnificent ships, and hitherto unheard of speed, it is interesting to recall the early trials of pioneers of steam navigation. Among these men was Sir John Ross, C.B., captain in the Royal Navy, who, in the days of the infancy of navigation, put to sea in search of the North-West passage in the first steam vessel employed in such service, which was not entirely dependent on the wind for its motive power. Only ten years had passed since the Atlantic had first been crossed by a steamship. Progress was slow in those days, and engine building, especially for marine purposes, was still a new art.

In his account of this voyage, Sir John says that "he had long been convinced that the navigation of the Arctic Sea would prove more easy to a steam vessel than to any mere sailing ship." He therefore purchased an old Liverpool and Isle of Man packet called the "Victory;" increased her tonnage from 85 to 150, and on May 23, 1829, set sail from Woolwich. The engine was a patent contrivance. It had independent paddles, which could be lifted clear of the water when not required for propulsion. There was no flue, the fires being kept in action by bellows, and it was, of course, a high pressure engine, while the boilers were heated by pipes passing through them.

Troubles began even before the expedition sailed, and ended only when the unfortunate machine was marooned off Cape Margaret, amid general malediction. The expedition started under steam, the journey from Gravesend to Margate occupying 12 hours, and showing a speed of 3½ and 4½ miles an hour. This very modest performance was never afterwards exceeded, perhaps because the makers of the engine went ashore at Margate. Even thus early in the voyage the "execrable machinery" seems to have weighed heavily on Sir John's mind. The boilers leaked so much that an additional forcing pump had to be kept going constantly. It was, however, impossible for the men to remain long in the engine-room, the temperature of which was over 95deg. The engine was repeatedly stopped owing to the keys in the main shaft becoming loose, and eventually the principal one on the starboard side broke, so as to render the whole machine useless. It was not till after two days' work in making three new keys that they were able to place the machinery in motion, but, alas! each of the three keys broke after an hour's trial.

The boilers continued to leak, although they put muck and potatoes in them, by the maker's directions. Finding, further, that the condensing apparatus was defective, inasmuch as the air pump always drew a quantity of water, and the feeding pump was insufficient to supply the boiler, the apparatus was discontinued. They proceeded to supply water by a cock, and, having led the steam from the eduction pipe by tubes and hose to the upper deck, obtained a pressure of 47lb. on the inch, which gave a velocity of 16 strokes in the minute, being one more than when the condensing apparatus was in action, but this availed them nothing, owing to the great loss of water to which it gave rise. The bellows began to wear so fast as to threaten to become utterly useless. Everything, in fact, was imperfect. By concentrating the entire boiler power to the lee paddle they managed to get a speed of 18 revolutions out of the engine, and Sir John observes with some show of satisfaction that "he was able to beat to windward as well as any vessel." The pleasure resulting from this new and unexpected success was, however, short-lived, for the principal stoker chose the opportunity to fall into the engine, whence he emerged with a crushed and splintered arm. There being no surgeon on board, Sir John had to take the amputation in hand, and made a fair job of it, although "somewhat hampered by want of a saw." The next thing to go was the spur gearing which drove the small bellows. It gave way with a loud crash. Shortly afterwards it was reported that a boiler had burst, "as if it had been pre-determined that not a single atom of all this machinery should be aught but a source of vexation, obstruction, and evil." No wonder the devout old Scot, who kept his men cheerful in winter quarters by Sunday school and a collection of tracts, was at last driven to speak of "this accursed machinery," and we shall probably do the crew no injustice if we suppose their condemnation of the machine and its makers was expressed even more freely.

From June 9 to July 21 the engines were under repair, but "were not set going because of a breeze springing up and rendering it unnecessary." On July 22 only one boiler could be used, the other being leaky. Speed, one mile an hour. "July 23, a strong breeze springing up this morning, the engines were quite useless." In fact, it seems that with a fair wind the ship sailed faster than her engine could carry her, and with a foul one it would not drive her at all. The bellows had next to be worked by hand, consequently the crew grew "much fatigued." All this time there were constant repairs and alterations to the rigging, for the ship sailed very badly, because, trusting to her engines, she had been little more than jury rigged. "August 4: Boiler leaking terribly; has been repaired; speed 1½ miles an hour." Sir John here makes a somewhat puzzling reference to the "manifest advantage resulting from the absence of a funnel," but it seems to have had its disadvantages, for one of the stokers was very nearly asphyxiated by inhaling sulphurous gas from the furnace mouth. "August 5: The engine had conducted itself so far beyond all its former doings as to have been at work for 24 hours."

On August 12 the Victory was off Cape York, and Sir John mentions that when the motion of the ship was considerable the compass refused to act. In Adelaide Bay, the first discovery of this expedition, an opening northward through the ice was found, but wind and current being adverse, they had to anchor while steam was being raised. The feeding pump went wrong directly. . . . Sir John then found "that it was possible to procure as much steam in 15 minutes as would keep the engines in action for an equal period, with 13 or 14 revolutions of the wheels," and he hit upon the piteous expedient of laying out a line ahead and warping the ship along by it. "Thus alternately steaming and warping, we proceeded along the shore against the wind and the current."

Winter was near, and the ship would soon be fast in the ice, so Sir John decided to seize the first opportunity to put this unhappy machinery ashore. In future the Victory would be a sailing vessel, and nothing else. Once fast in the ice, all hope of discoveries to the westward was at an end, at least for a year, and bitter disappointment fell upon the spirits of the expedition. On October 18 they began to hoist out the engine, and it was put ashore in a harbour near Cape Margaret. Sir John gave a sigh of relief when his ship was clear of it. "May I not say that there was not one of us who did not hail this event with pleasure. We could not even look at its fragments without reflecting what it ought to have been, and what it proved to be; nor without reflections, and those not kind ones, on its maker."

Sir John Ross spent that winter and the two following ones in his ice-bound ship, but abandoned her in June, 1832, and the crew made their way southwards partly on foot and partly in boats. In August, 1833, they were picked up by a ship. Thus after nearly four and a half years of incredible labour, peril, sickness, and disappointment, they, on October, 1833, two men short, again reached London, where all hope of their return had long been given up.

WATER BY COMPRESSED AIR.

The water supply of Los Angeles, Cal., has in the past been received by gravity, only a few higher parts of the city being supplied by pumping into the mains. The growth of the city, however, has made an additional supply necessary and a pumping plant is to be installed in the south-western part of the city, where wells have been bored to water bearing strata lying 60 to 200 feet below the surface.

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"Lana" contributes to this week's "Mail" a special illustrated article descriptive of Riverina stud flocks and Coree station.—Advt.

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THE QUAKERESS.

BY MAX ADELER.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"She went to hear George preach."

"That's it! Went to hear that unordained young man promulgate error, while her own uncle, set apart for the sacred ministry, was preaching a sermon which, if I do say it myself in the privacy of the conjugal relation, had true unction, and would have convinced any fair mind that there is nothing but darkness outside the Apostolic succession. I still think it might perhaps be serviceable if I should read that sermon at family worship to-night. The seed ought to be sown. You might ask Abby to come in with us."

"It would be inopportune, birdie. Let us wait. If Abby is to come into the family I think we can manage her, but as for George——"

"George!" said Dr. Ponder impatiently. "There is no hope for him."

"There he is now," exclaimed Mrs. Ponder, "with Mr. Woolford. Perhaps Dolly has some attraction for him, after all."

When the business had been done between George and Isaac within the house, Isaac led his guest through the back door of the hall to a little porch which snuggled there in the shade. He had not thought of the players upon the lawn, but had considered only that he and George might escape the afternoon warmth and glare of the front porch.

The players did not observe the two men as they came out of the door, and while the game was continued with much glee, Isaac and George stood and watched it. Presently Abby looked up, after striking a ball, and found George's big eyes fastened upon her. They seemed to penetrate to her soul. She spoke sweetly to him, but her cheek flushed, and she tried to cover her feeling by returning to the game and pretending interest in it. Then Dolly saw him, and fluttered her hand toward him in a light way, and Clayton looked up and recognised the presence of the man whom he knew only as a preacher.

For a few moments longer the game went on. Isaac withdrew to the house upon an errand of some kind, and George sat upon a rustic seat to watch the players.

He had not expected to find them here. Busy with the thought of his transaction with Isaac, he had hardly reflected that he might meet Abby; but here he was in the presence of both Abby and Dolly, and here was that youth who had taken from him on First-day his accustomed companion in his journey to the meeting-house. He had no pang of jealousy. He did not fear. If peril for him had been suggested by that companionship he would at that moment have put the thought away as foolish. He could not have believed it at all possible that this worldly and apparently frivolous young man should come between him and the steadfast Quaker girl, of whose love for him he felt very sure.

No, it was not jealousy of Clayton that engaged his mind while he sat there an onlooker of the play. There was, rather, a confused sense of his pure deep love for Abby and of the undeniable attractiveness of the other woman. The feeling that flung him into his chamber on First-day morning to wrestle with evil had become a kind of dim memory. It had spent its force, and here he was again face to face with the very enticement from which he had wished to separate himself upon the ride on First-day, and which had then filled him with alarm. Just now it seemed less dreadful. The girl had grace; her laugh was charming; her figure was graceful; her face was full of innocent beauty; she had about her a suggestion of fervour which made Abby appear cold.

He had an impulse to rise and go away; but the argument for remaining where he was had force. Courtesy to Isaac, regard for Abby, consideration for her guests, the gracelessness of an unexplained retreat, all appealed to him to yield to that strong temptation to stay that was supplied by contemplation of Dolly's personality. He determined to linger for awhile.

Then the game ended, and Abby introduced him to Clayton, and Dolly greeted him as if he were an old friend. To breathe awhile, and for George's sake, they laid down their mallets, and Abby and Clayton sat upon the edge of the porch whilst Dolly took her seat upon the bench by George.

She began at once to urge him to join the game, and when Abby and Clayton added their entreaty, he stood up, half consenting as they gathered about him.

"And you will be my partner, won't you?" demanded Dolly, taking hold of a button upon his coat, and as if to fasten herself upon him.

He agreed, and they walked together to their places, George feeling as if that First-day sermon of his were away off somewhere in the half-forgotten past.

"George is actually going to play with them," said Mrs. Ponder, "and on Dolly's side."

Dr. Ponder looked, and made up his mind that Dolly should not go to bed that night without hearing from him at least a part of his famous sermon on the errors of the Quakers.

George played the game, not with the skill of practice, but with the certainty of a strong hand and a clear-seeing eye. Dolly openly exulted in the accuracy of his strokes, and when he and she were out of turn, she stood by him and spoke to him with the freedom of an old companion, so that George could hardly help yielding to her tacit demand upon him for reciprocal freedom and friendliness. Abby's manner towards him had some small measure of restraint, for she was not artful enough to conceal her feeling that a barrier had come between them. She was half-afraid when she considered in her soul how vast a change had come upon her life within the past few days.

When the game was over, Mrs. Ponder summoned Dolly and Abby to the parsonage, and Clayton and George, upon Isaac's invitation, came to sit with him upon the little porch.

It was almost inevitable that, when Clayton spoke of his Southern birth and of his home in the South, the conversation should turn at last to the subject of the war.

Clayton could hardly suppress an expression of the insolent disdain with which some of the people of that region, just at that time, were used to regard the North.

"My people," he said, "do not believe the North will really fight."

"They seem to be preparing in earnest to do so," said Isaac. "Friends do not favour war, but thee may perhaps deceive thyself about this matter."

"We are ready for it, in any case," said Clayton. "The Southron is born a fighter. We are proud of it."

"And is fighting the best thing?" inquired George Fotherly.

"It is a good thing, or rather perhaps a necessary thing, sometimes," answered Clayton.

"Is there nothing higher than to vanquish thine enemy and to tear out his heart?"

"It is the manly way."

"I know of something better," said George.

"What is it?"

"To vanquish thyself. To conquer thine own spirit."

"It is the coward's refuge," said Clayton, almost with contempt.

"I think not," responded George. "To fight is sometimes the refuge of the worst of cowards. You cannot conquer a man's soul. Can thee prove slavery right by killing me? or can thee convince me that it is right by forcing me to fly from thee?"

"No," said Clayton; "but where you think a certain policy is right and I think it wrong and neither of us will yield, the appeal to force is necessary if one policy or the other is to be put into operation. You can't convince a thief by argument that honesty is best, but you can lock him up where he can't steal."

"Is not the way of the savage and the brute just the way thee praises? Fight it out and keep your hand on the throat of the beaten man!"

"It is the method of the savage," replied Clayton, "because no other method is possible. The instinct of the race impels to it. Why shouldn't I hold you by the throat when if I let you go, you will throttle me?"

"Has thee ever tried forgiveness?"

"No, and I never will try it where I have been wronged."

"Well," said George, "thee will forgive me if I say to thee plainly thee has yet much to learn. How deeply has thee looked into spiritual things? Believe me there are wonders there. If thee will consider thee will find, I think, that the hater is the chief victim of his own hate, and that the sweetness of revenge is bitterness compared with the joy of conquering thyself."

"Thy fondness for war has not led thee into the rebel army?" remarked Isaac.

Clayton's face flushed and his lips framed a hot answer; but he remembered that this was Abby's father, and perhaps no offence was meant.

"My State has not joined the Confederacy," he said. "My allegiance is to her. If she goes, I will go."

While he spoke Abby came home again, and Clayton withdrew and went over to the parsonage. George declared that he, too, must say farewell, and Abby, half sorry for him, half ready still to persuade him that all her old friendliness remained, walked with him to the gate. He took her hand and said:

"Old friends are the best friends, Abby, aren't they? Life would be dark to me, but for thy friendship."

Then she watched him mount his horse and wave his hand at her and ride down the street, and the thought that filled all her soul found muttered expression as she said, turning to go into the house, and carrying with her the image of the stalwart horseman:

"But Clayton is beautiful."

To be continued.

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THE KENNEL.

By W.C.J.

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H.C., Newcastle.—The best plan is to give a light meal in the morning of half a dog biscuit, and in the evening give a more solid meal of cooked meat. Try and accustom your dog to eat cooked green vegetables, which help to keep the blood in order. Vary the diet occasionally every now and then with a little raw meat.

R.S., Tamworth.—Never chain a dog intended for show; an enclosed kennel with a run is far preferable.

M.N., Sydney.—Try a teaspoonful of castor oil, with half a dozen drops of spirits of turpentine.

W.H.H., Hobart.—Thanks for information.

The Kennel Club committee met last week at the club rooms, Pitt-street. Mr. Alban Gee was chairman, and the Rev. R. M'Keown, Major Gribben, A. B. Hellmrich (hon. secretary), E. Burns, H. A. Richardson, H. W. Arrowsmith, J. M. Grant, W. Cardin, and J. L. Hughes were also present. Mr. R. Copland wrote offering to guarantee prize money if three classes were provided at the next Kennel Club's show for Yorkshire terriers. It was decided to thank Mr. Copland for his offer, and to give the matter attention when the prize schedule was being prepared. In reply to applications for championship certificates, it was pointed out that of the three challenge prizes won by a dog, one at least must be secured at the Kennel Club's annual show. It was decided to inform a correspondent that it was the custom when the judge had a doubt about the best dog of a breed for him to cause the winners to be brought into the ring. Two complaints lodged against exhibitors were referred for report. Disqualifications were removed from three exhibitors. The Newcastle and Northern Districts Kennel Club wrote asking for information on several points, such as local registrations and government. It was decided that the hon. secretary should write on the subject.

Mr. Gee and several other Sydney fanciers will take a run over to the Prahan (Victoria) dog show, which opens to-morrow.

Mr. Horan, of Redfern, reports that he has disposed of a nice blue and tan silky coated terrier by Eric Dandy, ex Florrie, to Mr. Vale. Another smart little terrier by Sir Ralpho was also transferred from the same kennel to a lady at Mosman.

Quite a number of good dogs have lately been reported as straying from home. Mr. K. K. Ramsay has lost two, one the Irish terrier show dog Kep of Kiltarlity and the other the Syke terrier bitch Kaulin of Kiltarlity. Mr. Ramsay has had no tidings of them yet.

Mr. W. Freeman, of The Dingle, Arncliffe, writes:—"It may be of interest to you to know that Mr. W. P. Maschwitz has lost his bulldog Saxon. Death has overtaken the old dog at last. Saxon was whelped about eleven years ago in the Melbourne show, and I believe you had a hand in securing him for that enthusiastic lover of bulldogs, the late Mr. E. A. Dawbarn. Old Saxon helped very much in building up my bulldog kennel, and gave me some good sound bitches, notably Calder's Mattie, Maggie, Mora, Min (winners), Mab, and Mia Mia, and Mr. Maschwitz bred Regan and Boadicea. Saxon was first shown at the Kennel Club show the year the late Mr. Pybus Sellon judged the bulldogs."

In the popular breed of Irish terriers something exceptional is offered in the business columns of this issue. I refer to the Rev. R. M'Keown's crack pair of "daredevils," Alta Bandit and Lurgan Norna, who have figured so successfully in the prize lists at many shows. Bandit has now thirteen first prizes and two challenge certificates, and Norna has five firsts and three challenge certificates. The dog is beautifully bred, being by champion Towers Lad (imp.) from Alta Diamond. The bitch, Norna, is by Ingrow Grip, a great show dog ex Lurgan Moya. These terriers are now in their prime. Mr. M'Keown is selling, because he has purchased Ingrow Grip for stud purposes, and he does not require two dogs bred on the same lines.

The other afternoon, in company with several bulldog enthusiasts, I had a look at a couple of kennels at Auburn, which is quite a hotbed for the "national" breed. We first inspected Dr. Furnival's lot, which includes a trio of promising young ones by the recently deceased Sir William (imp.), and for that reason should be of more than ordinary value. They are from Muston Battleship. I liked best a nice brindle bitch puppy, although the other two may yet overtake her in show points, for young stock changes a lot. Peter, a young Battle Royal dog, and Muston Tottie, a Blunderbus bitch, from Meadows Queen, also pleased the visitors. Other attractions at Dr. Furnival's were a beautifully groomed, silky-coated terrier, who performed some tricks, and a couple of high-class Persian cats.

Our next trip was to Mr. Alban Gee's kennels which are but five minutes' walk from Dr. Furnival's residence. Here we saw bulldog, and plenty of it. The first trotted out were four bouncing four months' old pups, by Battle Royal from Sweet Marie (Bargee—Tamworth Rosita). Three of them are brindles, and one a fawn. They are a very likely looking lot, and should be in the running when exhibited later on. Round the model kennels in which the stud dogs and brood bitches are enclosed, we saw quite a lot of "hot stuff." As I did not take special notes for publication I will only mention that I never saw a healthier collection of high-grade dogs anywhere, and of any breed than those housed at "Orara." They get the best of food, regular exercise in good yards and grassy lawns, and necessary attention. Battle Royal, the stud dog, who is in great heart, greeted us with his war cry, Sweet Briar, a yellow and white daughter of ch Bargee and Dimboola Rose, is the well-known K.C. winner. Sweet Marie, mother of the pups referred to above, is also a highly-esteemed brood bitch. A brindle bitch, Battledore, dam of the great unshown Taraxacum, is a brindle on the large size. A sister of that dog was also on view. Half-a-dozen slashing fine puppies interested us a lot, and we all started picking the best, and, of course, differed in our choice. Two of the whelps are dark brindles, by Battle Royal from Sweet Peace (Sir William—Pom Pom). The other four are fawns, by Battle Royal from Sweet Briar, and they include a couple of "stormers." The last to be seen was a massive fawn dog puppy, six months old, by Arquebus ex Sweet Idol. This youngster has excellent bone, and his skull already measures over 17 inches in circumference. Over a cup of tea our party talked about "chop," "layback," "cushion," and other bulldog technicalities, and the skulls of the deceased Bargee and Tamworth Rosita were anatomically discussed by the two medicos present.

I am glad to hear that those handsome little toys, the Yorkshire terriers, are increasing in this State. Mr. W. Dunning, of Kepos-street, Redfern, has several promising puppies of this breed from his Cheeky Floss, by the imported dog Sir Edward.

The Chow Chow is the native dog of China. In his own land, writes Miss Cust, an English enthusiast, he is not only ornamental, but useful. His heart and soul offer devoted companionship and friendship; his flesh provides a table dish, and his fur after his decease, supplies clothing and, adds the little lady, "could dog do more for man?" This Oriental breed has become quite popular in England, where it has a specialist club to conserve its interests. As household pets, Lady Holland considers Chows as very charming dogs, and very clever and affectionate. The colour of these dogs varies, some being whole-coloured black, others red, yellow, blue, white, etc. Prize specimens average about 40lb. in weight, and stand from 17 to 20 inches at the shoulder. In appearance they are alert, the ears being erect, and the fluffy tail is lightly curled over the back. A peculiarity is its tongue, which should be black in colour. There are few Chows in Sydney. Specimens are to be seen at the Zoo. Among the exhibitors of this breed at recent Sydney shows were Mrs. Scale, Messrs. Jagoe and Buchanan. In another part of this issue it will be noticed that Mr. Court Rice is offering for sale a number of red Chow puppies.

The other day Mr. W. H. Harper, the obliging and popular hon. secretary of the Southern Tasmanian Kennel Club, wrote me an interesting account of canine matters in Hobart. The annual meeting was recently held, when a most satisfactory report was submitted. The first show held by the club was most successful, over 300 dogs being benched. Money matters were also on a sound basis, for after buying 200 divisions there is in hand a cash balance of £43 13s 6d. The liabilities are nil. The members gave Mr. Harper an honorarium of seven guineas to mark the success that attended his conduct of the club's affairs. The Hon. W. B. Propsting, M.H.A., was elected patron; Mr. H. Nichols, president; Mr. W. H. Harper, hon. secretary. The committee consists of Messrs. W. F. M'Villy, F. T. Ward, A. A. Moore, L. H. Murdoch, J. W. Bratt, T. Bennett, N. Goodfellow, D. Saunders, and J. N. Pool; hon. vet. surgeon, Mr. Shillingford.

The popularity of the Australian terrier has lately become very pronounced. Within the last two years visitors from the States and mother country have paid high prices to secure good stock, and those that have left our shores have been a credit to the breed. Last week Mr. Andrew Anderson, a visitor from England, procured a first-rate pair of terriers to take back with him. Mr. Hughes, the president of the Australian Terrier Club, selected Brighton Nettle, a bitch bred and owned by Mr. R. J. Thomas, aged eight months, from Alice by Tim. The dog was selected by Mr. R. J. Thomas, bred and owned by G. Johnson, aged six months, from Jessie by Bathurst Victor. The pair left in good condition for England on Saturday.

A special general meeting of the New South Wales Australian Terrier Club was held on Monday evening at the rooms of the club, Regent-street. There were present:—Mr. J. L. Hughes (president), Messrs. J. Selsby, J. Flockhardt, R. J. Thomas, J. Horan, J. Cosgrove, W. D. Sams, C. W. Tanner, C. Carugatti, John Johnston, J. W. Smith, George Johnson, and I. I. Moss. Matters in connection with the affairs of the club were discussed and dealt with. Five hundred rules and standards were ordered to be printed for distribution. Mr. T. J. O'Loughlin and Mr. S. Catlett were elected members of the club. The meeting adjourned early in order to allow some contests between puppies owned by members to take place. Visitors outside of the club were welcomed and the room was well filled with members and visitors when Messrs. J. Selsby, George Johnson, and R. J. Thomas were elected to judge the first contest between Mr. J. W. Smith's sandy bitch Cherry and Mr. J. Cosgrove's Possum. They were a very nice pair, Possum showing herself well, and Cherry making every endeavour to outrival her. It was at once apparent that the contest was a keen one. The judges, after some little time, awarded the prize to Mr. Cosgrove's Possum. The winner was then challenged by Mr. C. W. Tanner's (Mortlake) blue and tan puppy bitch Lady, who was rather nervous, but Possum showed herself proudly, and again proved victorious.

The next contest was between Mr. I. I. Moss's last Royal winner Torres Trumper and Mr. George Johnson's Monaro Glenara, both descendants of the well-known bitch Torres Hazeline. A change of judges was made by the substitution of Mr. J. W. Smith in place of Mr. Johnson.

When Glenara was led into the ring it was at once seen what a nice puppy he was. He is litter brother to the one sent to England last Saturday. Trumper, a good Australian, came in and stepped out in good style and won. The contests created much excitement and enthusiasm, and in more than one way afforded a good object-lesson to many members, and were carried out in the most enjoyable manner possible. There were no gold or silver cups, or even one penny allowed as a stake, but the puppies were brought by members who are enthusiasts just with the sportsmanlike idea to try and beat the other.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' PAY.

A SURGEON-GENERAL'S CLAIM.

Judge Murray, the Royal Commissioner appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the claims of officers and soldiers of New South Wales contingents who served in the South African War, took further evidence at the Public Works Department yesterday.

The claim of Surgeon-General Williams was the first dealt with. He said that the matter of pay did not arise until October 28, the day on which he was sailing for South Africa. He expected to receive Imperial pay as well as colonial pay. He only got one month's Imperial pay. He was informed that Colonel Churchill, of the Army Pay Department, had been instructed by the New South Wales Government not to make payments to certain officers, of whom witness was one. When he returned he found that the New South Wales Government had stopped his colonial pay in order to repay themselves for the month's Imperial pay he had received in South Africa, and for advances which he had been compelled to draw owing to the stoppage of his Imperial pay. He interviewed Sir John See, and subsequently wrote to him, and received a reply stating that his claim had been referred to the War Office. Witness stated that he and Colonel Lee were the only officers permanently employed who left by the steamer Kent, and they went away with the distinct understanding that they should receive both rates of pay. In reply to a question witness stated that his claim amounted to £640.

Charles Henry Jewell, paymaster in the Imperial Contingent Office, at Sydney, gave formal evidence with regard to a certain pay-sheet.

Major J. G. Legge, D.A.A.G., said that in October, 1899, he was selected for service in South Africa. He was appointed to raise a company of infantry, and was subsequently placed in command of it. He saw General Order 112, dated October 27, 1899. After reading the order, he held the opinion that he would receive the pay from the State Government, in addition to the Imperial allowance. He sailed for South Africa in the steamer Aberdeen on November 3. While in South Africa he received Imperial pay for two months. It was then stopped.

Mr. Brereton (representing Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Antill and Major Legge): Did you receive any intimation why your Imperial pay ceased?—I only know that when the third month's pay was due there was some vague sort of information that reached the office of the battalion that I was not to receive any more Imperial pay. Some time later a telegram was received from one of the pay officials at the Cape, stating that under instructions from the New South Wales Government I was not to draw any more money from the Imperial Government.

Witness, continuing, said he remained on service in South Africa from December 6, 1899, to July 8, 1903. The stoppage of the Imperial allowance greatly inconvenienced him and he was compelled to borrow money before he learnt that he could obtain advances from the Imperial Pay Office.

The Commission adjourned until 10 o'clock the following morning.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The West Wyalong Club held a match against Hill End. West Wyalong scored 578 points, and Hill End 544. The Wyalong scores at 500 and 600 yards were:—F. Dempster, 33, 30—63; W. J. Perry, 34, 29—63; J. N. Crowley, 33, 29—62; V. G. Manning, 31, 30—61; J. Wyllie, 29, 31—60; Captain Wheeler, 29, 30—59; N. J. Naylor, 28, 30—58; J. G. Neeld, 29, 26—55; W. J. Paddock, 31, 21—52; and W. J. Smythe, 26, 19—45.

The Milton Club held a match on Saturday against the Central Tilba, Newbridge, and Gulgong Clubs, over the 500 and 600 yards ranges, 10 men a side. The scores were:—Central Tilba, 581; Newbridge, 572; Gulgong, 541; and Milton, 539.

In the first shoot of the Forbes Club at 500 and 600 yards the principal scores were: W. Wilson and J. H. Bates, 63; A. Williamson, S. P. Ford, and A. A. Cox, 59; G. Cochrane and W. Shirvington, 56.

WHO NAMED AUSTRALIA?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question has been asked, who named Australia? The answer is Queiros did.

When, on May 3, 1606, the celebrated Portuguese navigator landed in the big bay of Santo, New Hebrides, he thoroughly believed that he had set foot on the great southern continent, the land of his dreams, the Java Mayor of Jave-la-Grande of the maps of the period.

He took possession in the name of Philip III. of Spain, in whose service he was, and named the land the Tierra Australia del Espiritu Santo, the literal translation of which would be the Austrialian land of the Holy Ghost. On that occasion Queiros's intention was evident, for he says: "Por felice memoria de V.M. y por el apellido de Austria, le di por nombre (a aquella tierra) la Austrialia del Espiritu Santo, porque es su mismo dia tome posesion de ella." For the happy memory of your Majesty, and for the sake of the name of Austria, I named it (the said land) la Austrialia del Espiritu Santo, because in your day (the anniversary of your birth) I took possession of it.

But this is not the only name that Queiros gave to the great south land. In the course of 50 months the persevering navigator, who hoped to revisit and colonise the land he had discovered, forwarded no less than 50 memorials to the King of Spain. Eight of these have been preserved and printed. The first was written in 1607, and in it Australia appears (see Zaragoza, vol. 2, p. 191, 201, 229, 241). On page 236, however, the word Australia takes its place. I pointed this out 10 years ago in my book, "The Discovery of Australia," p. 247. I say: "In de Quiros's diary or journal, where he speaks of the taking possession of this land, which he believed formed part of a continent, he makes use of the term Australia. Formal possession of the country was taken on the day of the Pasch of the Holy Ghost, May 14, and he says that he took possession of all the lands, those seen, and those to be seen, of all that part of the south as far as the South Pole, that from that day was to be called Australia del Espiritu Santo. His words are: '. . . de todas las tierras que dejo vistas y estoy viendo, y de toda esta parte del Sur pasta su polo, que desde ahora se ha de llamar Australia del Espiritu Santo.'" In the second memorial (5th forwarded) the term "La parte Austrialia Incognita" is used (see Zaragoza, vol. 2, p. 217). The other terms used in the other memorials are Austrial, La Austrial, Java Mayor, etc. Torquemada, who wrote under Queiros's dictation, terms the land he discovered Tierra Austral, etc. Don Diego de Prado's map of Santo bears the name Australia.

The first map on which the word Australia occurs was published in St. Petersburg in the year 1824. It is in Krusenstern's "Atlas de l'Ocean Pacifique."

I am, etc., GEORGE COLLINGRIDGE.

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A PLEA FOR STATE-AIDED IMMIGRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The paramount question for Australia at the present time is, how can we bring about a great increase of our population in the immediate future? There is no subject either in Federal or State politics comparable in importance to this. Other questions deal with our political or social welfare, with our material prosperity; this involves our very existence and continuance as an independent and self-governing Anglo-Saxon community. The last year has been big with fate for the world, and especially for Australia. It has seen a new militant world power arise which threatens to dominate the Pacific; it has seen the prestige of the white man in Asia, undisputed since Plassy, melt away at Port Arthur and Mukden and the Korean Straits, and now thoughtful people are awaiting with fear in their hearts for what shall next be. The case as regards Australia is this—when Asia commences to erupt, to overflow, it is this continent that will have to bear the first brunt of it.

We are a prize for any conquering race—rich empty lands, fair cities, abundant wealth both above and below the earth. And we in Australia are a community that have suddenly ceased to increase in numbers. Twenty-five years ago there was a very high birth-rate, a natural thing in a new country, and a steady stream of immigration was being attracted here. To-day this is all changed, and the increase in population threatens to disappear altogether. The birth-rate has gone down with an astounding rapidity, to the extent that the Commissioners investigating this subject concluded that there are about a million fewer inhabitants in Australia than there should be, according to the ordinary laws of increase of population. And immigration has entirely ceased; in fact, there have been times during the last 10 years when we have actually had numbers of people leaving these shores to seek a living elsewhere.

The significance of all this is that the promise of 25 years ago that Australia in 1920 would contain 10 or 15 millions of inhabitants has disappeared, and it is now questionable if at the present rate of progress there will be five millions. In Australia there are to-day about 1½ persons to the square mile, in Europe there are about 100 persons, in Asia about 50. Surely facts like these are plain enough for even him who runs to read. Are there no public men in Australia with enough knowledge of history and foresight to realise that the trend of events is pressing us closer and closer to the edge of jeopardy? Is there no statesman to bid all this chatter and clamour about socialism and anti-socialism be still, and invite all lovers of their country, whatever be their political creeds, to unite in face of a common danger?

Let us at once grasp the fact that a handful of people have never yet held, and never can hope to hold, a vast continent against all-comers. If we do not realise this we will go on living in our illusion of security and remoteness from all the world, squabbling over our petty parochial politics, and marrying and giving in marriage, as in the days of Noah, until the floods descend upon us.

Again I ask, have we a man worthy of the name of statesman who can look beyond the scheming necessary to retain himself in office, or the manipulation of the finances to make out at least a paper surplus, and with prophetic eye see how our children's heritage shall be guarded and kept inviolate?

At present we live secure under the shelter of the British flag. As long as the English squadrons sweep the seas so long will our coasts and territories be safe from aggression And for this protection, ample and complete as it is now, we should scorn to pay the miserable amount we do. More than four million of the most prosperous people in the world only contribute £240,000, or at the rate of about 1s per head! New Zealand has offered to more than double her contribution. We in Australia, from very shame, should hasten to make a similar offer.

But we cannot rely permanently on extraneous aid like this. Sooner or later we must assume the guardianship of our own land ourselves. And the intention we will have to face will not be a casual attack upon our coasts for the sake of ransom, or of doing damage, but a deliberate and organised attempt to possess the continent for purposes of colonisation.

Now, the only way to preclude the possibility of this is to fill up this continent as quickly as possible with a desirable class of white immigrants, hardworking and enterprising people of a virile type who will be willing to regard Australia as their home, and to fight, if need be, in its defence. If this is to be done we will have to begin all over again. Immigration into Australia has entirely stopped. Emigrants from Europe go now to North and South America and to South Africa, but they do not come here. And there is little chance of them doing so unless much greater inducements are offered to them. At present there is no earthly reason why a man seeking to better his condition should come to Australia. First of all, the journey is a long and expensive one. It will cost him three or four times as much to get here as to go to Canada. But should he come, what then? Suppose that he is an agricultural labourer, with a sturdy body, a capacity for hard work, and £20 of capital. If he should go to the Lands Department it seems that he would be referred to a land agent, or put off by all the forms or red-tapeism until his money was exhausted. But anyhow, there is no place at present in this country for a man like this. Only those who can pay £3 or £5 an acre of land could come with any chance of success, and these people prefer to stay at home or go elsewhere.

Mr. Carruthers has what he calls reorganised the Agent-General's Department in London. The object is to demonstrate what a splendid country New South Wales is, and how desirable a place to emigrate to. This is all very good in its way, but some more tangible inducement than lectures with magic lantern slides will be required to divert the stream of immigration from the States and Canada to Australia.

Canada is spending just now £120,000 a year on the immigration service, is giving every immigrant a free grant of 160 acres of land, and allows him to borrow up to £120 on the security of his land to let him have some capital for a start.

Until we can offer similar or even greater inducements we will not get a single immigrant here. Let our Agents-General stump the country never so bravely, proclaiming the wares of New South Wales. And, after all, what can they proclaim? Only that it is a good country for some fortunate individuals already there, who have no desire to share their good things. If we want immigrants here we will have to outbid Canada before we can hope for a single one.

A properly organised policy would embrace the following:—

1. The Agent-General's Department in London to be devoted mainly to emigration purposes, with an increase, if necessary, of the staff. Emigrants of the right stamp should be sought for in the agricultural districts of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Further, agents should be sent abroad to Scandinavia, Finland, Germany, and Switzerland to ascertain what amount of emigration is going on from these countries, and to take steps to divert some of it to Australia.

2. The vast majority of these people will have no capital whatever. How could the English or Scotch farm labourer save money on a wage of 18s or 20s a week? It will be necessary therefore to provide them with free passages here. As you stated in an editorial the other day, it should be to the interests of the great steamship companies running to Australia to make considerable concessions in fares if the State Governments were bringing out emigrants regularly. I am prepared to maintain that a large proportion of the loan expenditure of the future should be devoted to this scheme of State-aided immigration. This will not be unproductive expenditure, because every man settled on the land becomes a producer of wealth and a taxpayer.

3. When by hook or crook we have caught our immigrant, have rescued him from the wiles of those who would induce him to go to the States or Canada, to Brazil or the Argentine, and have brought him to Australia, we must have a place prepared for him. It would be madness to dump him in the city to compete as an unskilled labourer with the city unemployed.

We must be ready to give him some land to employ his energies on; and if we cannot go the length of financing him also, to allow private institutions to do so on the security of his land. In Canada, as I have already said, this is allowed by the Government, the regulation stating that "the advance may be devoted to paying the cost of the passage of the settler, providing for the subsistence of the settler and his family, erecting and insuring buildings on the homestead, and breaking land, and providing horses, cattle, furniture, farm implements, seed, grain, etc."

For the purpose of land settlement some areas of the Crown lands would require to be set aside, and surveyed into small living areas. Mr. Carruthers speaks of thousands and thousands of acres of second-class lands between the Richmond and Clarence. Such land as this would be suitable, and a maximum grant of from 150 to 250 acres might be allowed to each State-aided settler, the land being free from all charges for the first three or five years, and then subject to a land tax up to 6d in the £ on the unimproved value.

Whether an experiment of this kind would be attended with success it is impossible to foretell. It has been done in the past in Australia with satisfactory results, and the need is much more urgent to-day. But it is certain that the experiment should be made, and that our best energies should be directed towards it.

It has been suggested that a committee of citizens who are not connected with politics should take up this matter, and strive to impress the importance of it upon the general public.

I have only dwelt upon one aspect of the subject—the benefit to the national security of a large number of immigrants. But many other advantages would result from an influx of population, and these could be pointed out by such a committee.

I intend to make it my business to keep this matter before Parliament, and to at least find out what is the mind of those at the head of affairs concerning this subject. And I am convinced that it would be a desirable thing for the Premiers of all the States to meet in conference and consider this very grave and pressing question.

Some common line of action might be agreed upon, so that desirable emigrants could be sought in Europe, not for any one State in particular, but for Australia, the choice of which part being left to the immigrants themselves.

This would be the true Federal spirit, rising superior to local jealousies in face of a common need and a common danger. I make bold to affirm that this problem of immigration on a great scale is the question of the future, and all in political life to whom are entrusted the destinies of this great continent must hasten to the consideration of it, even though they dismiss for the present other problems which seem to demand immediate attention.

I am, etc.,
RICHARD ARTHUR.
June 12.

AN AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have already shown how weak we are in land defences. Let me now urge the necessity for an Australian navy, which should work in conjunction with the fleets of the mother country, but always available for the defence of the shores of Australia. Any British Admiral worthy of his salt would not hesitate to take the present auxiliary fleet (about a third of the cost of which we pay) to Hongkong, Singapore, or elsewhere, if the interests of the British Empire could best be served by fighting a battle there. He could not be blamed for doing this, but, nevertheless, such an action would leave our shores defenceless. Not a warship of any fighting capacity might be left to encounter any hostile expedition that might by a ruse escape the British fleet or by the temporary disablement of the latter.

To prevent any such disaster as this it is necessary that a certain number of cruisers should be stationed in our waters under purely Australian control. I use the term cruisers advisedly, because it is now clear that a battleship, costing nearly a million pounds, can be sunk by torpedoes almost as quickly as a cruiser that may only cost about a fourth of that sum. The recent battle in the Straits of Korea proved that, and the British naval authorities have evidently taken this lesson to heart, for they have called home their battleships on the China station, and intend to supply their place with good cruisers.

A cruiser for each State in the Commonwealth would mean six in number, and at about £200,000 apiece, with torpedo boats, etc., the total would not come to more than a million and a half. Such a sum ought to be well within the financial compass of the Federal authorities, and if it is not it ought to be made so by the stoppage of a certain sum per year from the various States till the ships were paid for—probably in about two years from the start in building. That would be £750,000 per year for the whole federation to pay. We have to recognise the fact that we have an enormous coastline to defend, and that the interests of Australia are bound up with the islands of the Pacific and the highways across the Indian Ocean. So far the native Australian, as a rule, has not shown a strong desire for a seafaring life, but the time is at hand when he and all others in Australasia will have to give some attention to this vital matter. By at first placing our ships under British naval officers we would train our young men to maritime warfare, and then, like the Japanese, our own officers would be enabled to take command of the Australian warships, and thus give us some guarantee that our altars and our homes would be safe from violation by Asiatic or other hordes.

There need be no clashing with the interests of the mother country in all this. The pressing and paramount policy for our race now is unity and consolidation. Other great races are striving after unification, and unless we achieve the same end it is only a question of time when we will suffer severely for our negligence. We cannot go on living in a fool's paradise by imagining that we are never going to be attacked. But while we are effecting a closer unity with the mother country we must also look to the safety of Australia, and that we can best assure by having an effective force of citizen soldiery on shore and an up-to-date fleet cruising in our own waters, manned by Australian officers and men. The vessels composing this fleet should be of the latest patterns, and fitted with the most effective guns and other equipments. They should be accompanied by torpedo boats and destroyers, and any submarines that could be used with safety and effect. The question of aerial navigation should also be closely studied, for it is within the bounds of possibility that this may very materially alter the operations of war. Any effective invention in that direction should be utilised without delay.

The cost of all this preparation will, no doubt, be heavy, but it is a cost that we must be ready to bear, or we may have to pay dearly in the future for our parsimony and neglect. For the protection that has hitherto been afforded us by the British fleet we have paid but little—not a fourth of what we honestly due—but now that matters have taken such a startling turn in Asia we ought to be ready to defend ourselves, and not leave nearly the whole of that defence to be provided by the mother country. Sydney alone has derived over £200,000 per year from disbursements on behalf of the Royal Navy, and it looks as if this sum would be largely increased in the future. A more generous return should then be made to the British Government for the profit and protection we have received from the presence of their warships in Australian waters. I would therefore advocate not only a purely Australian fleet, but a more adequate payment for the services of such of the vessels of the Royal Navy as would be kept on our coasts after we have built and equipped that Australian fleet.

This question of an Australian navy, as well as that of a more effective land force for the Commonwealth, should be made prominent in the forthcoming session of the Federal Parliament, and those who refuse to deal with such pressing questions should be regarded by the people as unfit for the high and responsible positions which they occupy. It is useless for us to go on extending the bad civilisation which we at present enjoy if that civilisation is liable to be overthrown at the first determined attack by hostile Asiatics, owing to our preference for the placid existence of a lotus-eater to that of a sturdy, brave, and self-reliant people.—I am, etc.,

June 12. E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

THE HIGH COURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Is not all the trouble arising from the making of Melbourne "the principal seat of the High Court" the corollary to Melbourne being de facto the capital of the Commonwealth? The last clause of section 125 of the Constitution Act says:—"The Parliament shall sit at Melbourne until it meets at the seat of government." In other words, Melbourne is the seat of government, and as such it is the Governor-General's place of residence, the Parliament and the Commonwealth offices are located there, and where else than at the capital should the High Court have its domicile? What is the use of beating the air in protests against the action of the Federal Executive when the question of the seat of government is being allowed to go by default through lack of public interest in it? There can be only one sure way of settling the location of the High Court, and that is by determining upon the site of the Federal capital. Mr. Want truly says of Melbourne:—"They have practically stolen the seat of government." Yet the Constitution Act says that it shall be in New South Wales, and prescribes both distance from Sydney and the area of the territory. Mr. Wade says:—"The settlement of the capital question seems a long way off." So it possibly is, if the Parliament and people of New South Wales sit listlessly by. In that case it is even probable that the capital will be practically secured by Victoria, though according to the Constitution it cannot be in Victoria. But Mr. Wade has previously given an "opinion" to the effect that the position created regarding the capital is an unconstitutional one. Then why not, in place of complaining at the domicile of the High Court being removed to the de facto capital, appeal to the High Court for its ruling on clause 125, so that without further unnecessary delay the seat of government may be selected? Such a course seems to me to be the only sure one of securing the rights of New South Wales, and settling once and for ever the High Court difficulty.

I am, etc., W. STANLEY HALL.

O land where Dame Nature made funny mistakes,
Where cattle graze over the beds of the lakes,
Where rivers are empty, where mammals lay eggs,
And natives grow up without calves on their legs;
Where two-footed quadrupeds bounder about,
And cherries grow famously in-side-out;
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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice O'Connor.)

A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

EQUITY JUDGMENT REVERSED.

Caraher and Moffitt v L. T. Lloyd.

Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. McDonell and Moffitt, appeared for the appellants, Emily Caraher and Robert Delmege Moffitt; and Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Peden, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, for the respondent, Lancelot T. Lloyd, official assignee of the bankrupt estate of John Edward Caraher.

Reserved judgment was delivered in this appeal, heard at the first sittings of the Court this year, which was from part of an order made by Mr. Justice Walker, sitting in Equity jurisdiction, on September 26 last, upon an application for distribution of a fund paid into court in respect of lands in Gloucester and Cumberland streets, city, resumed by the Government under the Public Works Act, 1900. J. E. Caraher had received a certain interest in the lands under Owen Joseph Caraher's (his father) will, dated September 10, 1875. The question was whether, under a voluntary post-nuptial settlement, dated January 20, 1882, made by J. E. Caraher in Emily Caraher's (his wife) favour, she or her assign, R. D. Moffitt, was entitled to the moneys paid into court, or whether the official assignee of J. E. Caraher's bankrupt estate (sequestrated on August 30, 1888) was entitled. Mr. Justice Walker was of opinion that at law nothing passed by the settlement, and that the settlement being voluntary, and the property to be settled never having come into the hands of Michael Caraher (bankrupt's brother), the trustees appointed, it was inoperative also in equity, and that the title of the official assignee must prevail.

The Chief Justice, in delivering the unanimous judgment of the Court, said the questions for determination depended upon the ancient English law of real property relating to contingent remainders, which in this respect had not been altered in New South Wales. After citing many authorities, his Honor said they were unable to entertain any doubt that J. E. Caraher's contingent remainder was capable of being released to a proper person, or that Michael was a person capable of being releasee of it. The Court was of opinion that the settlement was effectual to pass the interest in question to Michael, and that the accretion or enlargement of his original estate, which he thus acquired, was bound in his hands by the trusts of the settlement. The first tenant for life, the widow, died in 1893. Michael died in 1894, having never been married. J. E. Caraher and six other children of the testator survived him, and became entitled to his moiety as tenants in common in fee. In 1904, Emily Caraher appointed the property comprised in the settlement to her co-appellant. In the Court's judgment J. E. Caraher's undivided seventh of Michael's moiety which became vested on Michael's death thereupon passed to the appointee. The appeal must be allowed on that point. There could be no doubt also of the sufficiency of the settlement to assign all the vested interest of the settler, and the appeal must be allowed on that point. The order appealed from must be varied by substituting for the declaration, that the fund firstly in question belonged to the respondent, a declaration that it belonged to the appellants with a consequent direction for the payment out to them, but without prejudice to the rights of third parties preserved by the order, and by substituting for the declaration that the funds representing a portion of the residuary estate of the testator were, subject to the payments mentioned in the order, divisible between the representatives of Michael Caraher and the respondent, a declaration that they were, subject as aforesaid, divisible between Michael's representatives and the appellants. The order must be further varied by omitting the award of costs to the respondents out of the fund now in question, and directing him to pay to the appellants their costs of the adverse litigation between them.

The respondent was ordered to pay the costs of the appeal.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

APPEAL FROM FULL COURT DECISION.

Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union v Master Carriers' Association.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. W. M. Hughes, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the appellants, the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union of Sydney and Suburbs; and Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie, for the respondents, the Master Carriers' Association of New South Wales.

This was an appeal from part of an order made on March 22 last by the Full Court making absolute an order nisi for prohibition directed to the Arbitration Court and the appellant union, restraining them from further proceeding in respect of a certain portion of the Arbitration Court's award made on November 15 last in which the Arbitration Court had ordered that "whenever reasonably practicable, having regard to existing exigencies, the secretary of the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union shall be notified of the labour required."

Mr. Gordon said that the Full Court by majority (Sir Frederick Darley and Mr. Justice Pring agreeing, and Mr. Justice Owen dissenting) held that that clause forming part of section 27 of the award was ultra vires, and that the Arbitration Court had no power to give any such direction. The point was a short one. The Arbitration Act had given power to the Arbitration Court to compel a person to give preference to unionists over a non-unionist both offering their labour at the same time, other things being equal. The Court had given that power in a number of awards, and the point was: Had the Court jurisdiction to do it? He submitted that it had.

Mr. Hughes contended that without preference to unionists being given, the Act broke down—as preference was the basis of the statute, and without notification the unionist did not get a preference, he did not even get the same chance as the non-unionist, and that would obviously be the very reverse of what the Legislature intended. That being so, he submitted that the prohibition should be set aside.

The Chief Justice: One of the difficulties is this: The Act deals with disputes between employers and employees, not persons who desire to become employers or employees. Where is there any jurisdiction given to the Arbitration Court to decide a dispute between a person who desires to be an employer or one who desires to be an employee?

Dr. Cullen said that section 36 of the Act was too strong for the appellants to get over. The Arbitration Court, he urged, had no jurisdiction until the labour was offered, and to attempt to go behind that period and impose a duty on the employer was to enable the Arbitration Court to create a jurisdiction for itself, which was beyond what Parliament contemplated. It was as if the Arbitration Court said: We have no jurisdiction to interfere until labour is offered, but we will take care that interference is brought about by our order to the employer to give notice to the union secretary. Where did the Court get its jurisdiction to say that the union secretary should be notified any more than any other labour agent? He could find no foundation for the exercise of the jurisdiction in question by the Arbitration Court.

Mr. Windeyer briefly addressed the Court.

Mr. Gordon, in reply, contended that the Arbitration Court could give directions to bring about the offer of employment. The question of preference came in when men offered.

Judgment was reserved.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a common jury of 12.)

ACTION AGAINST A TRADE PROTECTION FIRM.

CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS AS TO PLAINTIFFS' BUSINESS STATUS.

ALLEGATIONS OF LIBEL.

£10,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Macintosh and another v Dun and another.

Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. Eliott Meyer, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. Want, K.C., Mr. Gannon, and Mr. Blackett, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought by James Macintosh and John Macintosh, the younger, against Mary Bradford Dun, Robert Dun Douglas, Francis Lewis Minton, and Walter Duncan Buchanan, to recover compensation for alleged libel, published by the defendants, by means of circulars, dated November 13 and December 10, 1903, to other firms as to the state of plaintiffs' business. The matters of which the plaintiffs complained as libellous have already appeared.

Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Bruce Smith continued his opening to the jury of the plaintiffs' case, and said with regard to the allegations contained in the defendants' second letter or circular, that although Mr. Macintosh, sen., had reached the mature age of 80, which fairly entitled him to give up hard work, and although he had retired from the active management of the business, he left his sons to go on with it with a surplus of £60,000. He did not, however, retire from the business. He distinctly refused to do anything of the kind, and said, "I will stand by the firm, and will be responsible for everything for which it may be liable." One of the grossest falsehoods circulated by defendants was that the plaintiffs had an overdraft at the bank "in some quarters reputed at £40,000 or £50,000." As a matter of fact, the overdraft was £25,000, which was amply secured by the deposit of deeds on the Pitt-street property and land. The security was perfectly satisfactory to the plaintiffs' bankers. He should satisfy the jury that in the whole course of the commercial history of this firm they never asked for an extension of time to meet their bills, promissory notes, or accounts. They took whatever credit and discount were usual in commercial circles, but he challenged the other side to produce a single case in the history of the firm in which old Mr. Macintosh or his sons ever asked a creditor to renew a bill on its due date, or for an extension of an account beyond the ordinary time. Then the defendants said "the sons do not appear to possess much, if any, tangible responsibility, and the concern has heretofore been credited on the believed entire responsibility of the father." Now the whole responsibility as far as the carrying on the business of the firm was concerned rested upon the plaintiffs, but the father, even if he had been absolutely free from the responsibility of the firm, had left them in possession of a sound, reputable business, with a surplus of £60,000, quite irrespective of Mr. John Macintosh, sen.'s, own property. In one of their reports only a few months before the defendants said that the managing partner of the firm gave so much attention to the business that doubts were expressed whether, physically, he could keep going in view of the amount of work he did. After all the talk about old John Macintosh retiring from the firm the defendants said "Their indebtedness is heavy, but the impression is that John Macintosh, senior, would be liable, practically, for all or nearly all of the indebtedness." There was not the slightest doubt about that, and if Mr. Green, the manager of the defendant company here, and his clerks had understood commercial business, and the elements of commercial law, they would know that a person could not hold himself out as a member of a firm, and then, when some demand was made upon it, say that he was not responsible owing to a dissolution of partnership. Then the defendants said "It is a difficult matter to get actually tangible information concerning the individual or firm's worth, as, for instance, it is reported that they are owing £12,000 to one English firm." As a matter of fact plaintiffs' indebtedness in Great Britain at the time was not more than £4000, and with one of the firms the plaintiffs had done business for many years. Then at the end of the defendants' circular the defendants said this of the plaintiffs:—"Probably like others they have felt the effects of the long-continued drought, and the present depression in trade, are presumably solvent, yet prudent dispensers of credit are advised to have a clear understanding with the firm, as to their exact position." He challenged the other side to show that there was an atom of suspicion of the plaintiffs in the minds of any commercial firm in the city, prior to the issue of these circulars. No doubt, in consequence of the libels, firms that had been dealing with plaintiffs for years had practically refused them further credit, and firms that had been dealing with them for 50 years had ceased to do so for the first time. The effect of the libels had also been to create a doubt in the public mind about the stability of the plaintiffs' firm that never existed before, and he would prove that when the defendants ascertained that there was no foundation for the statements they had secretly circulated, Mr. Green instructed his officers to call in and cancel them. Plaintiffs had brought the action in the interests of the public, as much as themselves, and he hoped that the jury would mark their sense of the conduct of the defendants by giving substantial damages.

The evidence for the plaintiffs was then proceeded with, and circulars issued by the defendants in regard to plaintiffs' business, dated from 1888 to April 3, 1903, inclusive (the lastnamed date being immediately prior to the issue of the first libel complained of), were put in. These referred in highly favourable terms to the management, extent, and soundness of the plaintiffs' business.

John Macintosh, jun., a member of the firm of John Macintosh and Son, was called to prove that N. S. Green was the manager of the defendant company. He said that he called upon Green at the office of the defendant company, 51 York-street, and had a conversation with Green.

In cross-examination by Mr. Pilcher, witness said he was aware that there were four or five other firms in Sydney who carried on a business similar to that of Dun and Co. There were the Merchant Traders' Association and Hall and Co., to which his firm subscribed. Up to the time of the registration of the plaintiffs' firm in January, 1903, his brother James was managing partner, and had been so for 25 years; but, of course, his father was the senior partner. There was no stocktaking in its proper sense, but an estimate was made every 12 months. He and his brother had grown up with the business, and by consulting various people in the place they formed an estimate of the stock which he thought was a true one. The firm had been buyers of stock from time to time. Prior to January, 1903, they bought stock at assignments and auctions sales to a much larger extent than they had since. They had a reputation for having goods that nobody else had, and they could get tip-top prices for them. It paid the firm to keep such goods until the man came along who wanted them. The firm bought them at a very low price, and got a good price when they were wanted. They might have had stock for 20 years, but that applied to all warehouses. About April 21, 1903, there was a notification in the "Ironmonger" of the present firm, and intimating that he and his brother constituted the firm of John Macintosh and Sons. As far as he knew there was no such notification in the daily papers. It was not true that anyone had to call repeatedly on the firm for payment of an account. It might occasionally have occurred that accounts were not paid when a cheque was asked for, but that might arise from various causes, such as a contra account, or because the cheque was not ready. He remembered his father going to the bank about December 10, 1903, with reference to the account. He had previously received a communication from the bank. When he (witness) went down to Green's office in March, 1904, he had got definite information about a report Dun and Company had issued, and he went straight to Dun's office. He saw Green and told him who he was. He obtained the information from his brother-in-law, Mr. Corner, who had received it from some other person. He (witness) was rung up on the telephone by someone who simply gave the number, and he instructed Mr. Corner to go round and see the person who had spoken to him on the telephone. He was very guarded in the matter, as he thought there would be some trouble about it. When he saw Green he told him he had received certain information. Green asked whom he got the information from. Witness said he could not say, and Green then said, "I know; it was the Merchant Traders' Association. I will subpoena them."

Mr. Pilcher: Have you any doubt in your own mind that the information came from the Merchant Traders' Association?

Witness said he could not say that it was. In the interview with Green he did not tell him he had got the information from a rival firm. He told him that Fox Brothers were the only firm that they gave bills to with a currency of three or four months, and that they had been buying from them for 20 years. He also told him that when the firm proposed to register, his father told him to leave his name out and put the names of James and witness. He believed he also told him that the firm's stock was worth £60,000, and the book debts £19,000, and that his father was worth £100,000.

At this stage the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Flood v Murray.

Mr. Mack, instructed by Messrs. T. J. and J. Hughes, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Langley and Brown, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Daniel Flood against James Murray to recover £300 compensation for injuries sustained by him owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of the defendant. It appeared that on November 16 last plaintiff was engaged in the service of the defendant in connection with the removal of certain machinery, etc., at the Mittagong Iron Works, and a portion of the machinery and woodwork fell upon him and inflicted serious injury, including the mutilation of one of his hands. He attributed the accident to the negligence of the defendant in not providing proper supports and stays to prevent the machinery and beams from falling during the work of removal.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case still stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and juries.)

ALLEGED SLANDER.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Wells v Garrett.

Mr. Walter Edmunds, and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. J. A. Gorrick, appeared for plaintiff, William Wells; and Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. Julian Windeyer, of Newcastle (by his agent, Mr. S. A. Fullford), for the defendant, Thomas Garrett, senior.

This was an action to recover £1000 damages for alleged slander. The parties are residents of Newcastle. Plaintiff alleged that defendant on 6th March last uttered the following words to him:—"You will have to give up those stables. You have only kept them by perjury. You are a dirty, low perjurer, and I will have you yet." This was the slander complained of. Plaintiff claimed £1000 damages. The defence was not guilty.

His Honor, in summing up, said a man who sought to recover damages in such a case as this should, as it were, come into Court with clean hands. The jury would, therefore, have to consider the evidence which had been given in the case in regard to plaintiff. A man who had no respect for the feelings of others could hardly expect to receive consideration when his feelings were wounded. Plaintiff had written to the Department of Justice on two occasions charging defendant with having committed perjury, and he had also written to defendant himself saying in effect that he ought to be in gaol.

The jury, after an absence of five minutes, returned into Court with a verdict for defendant.

A HARBOUR ACCIDENT.

Kearns v Lundin.

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Powell and Atkinson, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defence.

This was an action brought by Michael Kearns, a labourer, against Charles Lundin, to recover £1000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received through the negligence and unskilfulness of defendant's servants.

Plaintiff's case was that on August 31 last he was employed on a steam launch called the Bonito. Defendant and his servants were lightering an Italian vessel, the Agostino Terrizano, of stone ballast, and the Bonito steamed alongside, for the purpose of towing a lighter away, when a shower of stones from a ballast basket came down upon him, and inflicted injuries, from which he suffered for three months.

The defence was not guilty; that defendant and his servants were not lightering the ship referred to, and that plaintiff was not employed and was not lawfully on the launch Bonito.

The jury, after a deliberation of a couple of minutes, returned a verdict for the defendant.

HODGES v PERCIVAL.

Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. H. C. G. Moss, appeared for plaintiff, and defendant appeared in person.

This was an action brought by Thomas Henry Hodges against Norman Percival, to recover £50 for money alleged to have been lent by plaintiff to defendant. The defence was never indebted. Defendant admitted receiving the money, but said it was handed to him to speculate with on behalf of both, and they were to share the profits. They did so, but eventually he lost the money. The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

NEIGHBOURS' DIFFERENCES.

Christie v Gillett.

The hearing was continued of the suit in which Colin Christie sought a perpetual injunction to restrain Charles Elvin Gillett from the continuance or repetition of a nuisance by making great noises and disorder, to the detriment of his business. Plaintiff's case was that he was a teacher of shorthand, living at No. 43 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, while defendant at the time of the action resided in the adjoining premises. Defendant, it was alleged, permitted continuous noises to be made with musical instruments in his house for a period extending over a year, greatly interfering with plaintiff's business. In March last defendant consented to the granting of an interim injunction to restrain him from continuing the noise and disorder, and subsequently left the neighbourhood.

Mr. Leverrier and Mr. Arkins, instructed by Mr. Monro King, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. P. J. Clines, for defendant.

George Herbert Henriques, stock and share broker, residing in Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, stated that he was frequently annoyed, and had his nerves upset by the noises produced with musical instruments in defendant's house. Good songs were "butchered," and what was intended for singing was simply screeching. He had never in his life heard such disturbances purporting to be music. He did not know the parties in the dispute, but was of opinion that the noises must have greatly interfered with plaintiff's business as teacher of a shorthand class.

Plaintiff (recalled) admitted, in reply to Mr. O'Reilly, that he conducted a dancing class as well as his shorthand class, and he himself played the violin.

Mr. Leverrier intimated that he would be willing to take a decree, with costs, and drop the claim for damages.

Mr. O'Reilly preferred that evidence should be heard on behalf of defendant.

Several of plaintiff's pupils gave evidence as to the noises having disturbed their lessons.

The case stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

LUNDBERG v LUNDBERG.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, moved on Mr. Abigail's behalf to attach the respondent, Ernest Lundberg, for non-payment under an interim order for costs. It appeared that proceedings for a divorce had been initiated by the wife, for whom Mr. Abigail acted, but, after they had reached a certain stage, the parties had become reconciled.

His Honor, in giving his reserved judgment in this matter, said the respondent was ordered to pay into court the sum of £25 on account of petitioner's costs in the suit, or give security to the satisfaction of the solicitor. Petitioner and respondent had become reconciled, and had lived together again. But he understood the petition had never been dismissed, and the order still remained on the file. Respondent had not complied with the ordered to pay the money into court, and consequently the solicitor had not received his costs incurred while acting for petitioner. With a view to getting them he moved for an attachment order against respondent. When the case was opened his Honor had expressed doubts as to whether the solicitor had any locus standi to make an application to deal with respondent for contempt of Court. And he was still of opinion that the solicitor had adopted the wrong course, and applied for the wrong remedy. He, therefore, dismissed the application, but without prejudice to any further application which Mr. Abigail might be advised to take.

RYAN v RYAN.

Alice Maud Ryan, formerly Dickinson, petitioned for a divorce from Sidney James Ryan, on the grounds of adultery and cruelty. Respondent raised an issue of condonation of the adultery and cruelty, if any. Mr. James and Mr. Betts, instructed by Mr. Quinlan, appeared for petitioner; Mr. Ralston and Mr. Young, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, for respondent. Petitioner's case was concluded, and the respondent's case was entered upon. He denied absolutely the charges of adultery and cruelty, and also others made against him by the petitioner in the course of her evidence. The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor pronounced absolute the decrees nisi granted in the following suits, and declared the marriages dissolved:—Sarah May Okey v Samuel Edward Okey, Ellen Donnelly v Michael Augustus Donnelly, David Ewan Fairfull v Mary Elizabeth Fairfull, Alice Frances Belle Rush v John Patrick Rush, Annie Wiseman v Arthur Howe Wiseman, Alfred Dorim v Mary Ann Zenobia Dorim, Thomas Daniel Edmond v Charlotte Edmond.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re William Small. Motion for release of estate. At the request of Mr. Taylor, bankrupt's solicitor, the matter was further adjourned to 27th instant.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re John M'Gill de Britt. Adjourned to 28th instant.

Re George Main Thom. Mr. Frawley appeared for the bankrupt, whose examination was continued by the official assignee. Mr. Trawley applied for an adjournment to enable him to give evidence that the creditors were aware of bankrupt's financial position when they gave him credit. Adjourned to 19th instant.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Thomas William Coulson. The examination was declared closed.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

A LANDLORD'S LIABILITY.

Graham v Dillon.

His Honor delivered judgment in the case in which Mary Ann Graham, of 28 Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park, sought to recover £200 from James Dillon, of 76 Liverpool-street, Paddington. Defendant was the owner of a house with the tenant of which plaintiff resided as a boarder; Mrs. Graham alleged that through the negligence of his agents while certain repairs were being carried out a trapdoor was permitted to remain open without being properly guarded and lighted, and she fell through, and was so badly injured that for a long time she had been unable to pursue her work as a nurse and housekeeper.

His Honor gave judgment for plaintiff for £35.

DETENTION OF A PIANO.

Kenehan v O'Reilly.

Ada Kenehan, of 17½ Keig-street, Newtown, sued James O'Reilly, trading as O'Reilly and Co., of 266 Pitt-street, Sydney, piano importer, to recover the sum of £192 for alleged detention and conversion of a piano. Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. W. Amess, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, for defendant. It was alleged that defendant broke into plaintiff's dwelling-house and carried away the instrument (which had been purchased on time-payment) against her wishes. Defendant pleaded "not guilty."

Verdict for plaintiff for £50.

ACCIDENT TO A SEAMAN.

M'Pherson v Langley.

This was a suit in which Alexander M'Pherson sued Alfred Langley and Robert Henry Langley, trading as Langley Brothers, shipping owners and agents, of Sussex-street, Sydney, to recover £30 damages for injuries alleged to have been received through the negligence of defendants and their servants. Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Brothers, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Fosbery, for the defendants.

The plaintiff's case was that he was employed as a seaman on the steamship Victoria, and while certain timber and other materials were being removed from the steamer Cooloon, owned by defendant, some of the materials fell upon him, severely injuring him so that he was prevented for a long time from carrying on his work.

Verdict for plaintiff for £20.

OVERFLOWING SEWERS.

Gibbs v Water and Sewerage Board.

Mr. S. Mack, instructed by Mr. G. Bourne, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. Williams, solicitor to the Water and Sewerage Board, for defendant. This was a claim by Charles Isaac Gibbs for £100 damages for alleged negligence on the part of defendants. Plaintiff's case was that he was the owner of a house and messuage at Burren-street, Erskineville. The Water and Sewerage Board cut certain sewers and drains, and through negligent and unskilful management and control of them they became flooded with water, which, together with certain filth which had collected in the sewers, flowed over and into plaintiff's premises, and remained there for a long time, greatly damaging the property, and destroying certain furniture.

Defendants pleaded "not guilty," and raised the point that plaintiff did not serve a notice in writing upon the Minister, and a like notice on the Crown Solicitor, setting forth the nature of the injury or damage which he had sustained or would sustain by reason of the construction, care, management, or control of the sewers and drains in question.

The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Heydon and a jury.)

Mr. Walter Bevan prosecuted for the Crown.

A TRADES-UNION EMBEZZLEMENT.

James Fell, late treasurer of the United Society of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of New South Wales, pleaded guilty to embezzling the sum of £434 7s, the property of the trustees of the society. It was stated than an audit of the books showed that from January 1, 1900, to December, 1902, the total defalcations were £782 16s. Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., (leader of the State Parliamentary Labour party) said he had known prisoner since he was 14—about 30 years—and Fell had the reputation of being a good son. In reply to his Honor, it was explained that Fell was employed by the Railway Commissioners at a daily wage of 10s 6d. He received £7 10s per annum for his duties as treasurer of the society. Prisoner was remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

John Edward Burnett, aged 43, and Henry Halford, aged 45, pleaded not guilty to a charge that they did at Sydney, on February 9, conspire together to cheat and defraud Wm. D. Laing of the sum of £10. They pleaded not guilty to a further charge of conspiring together to cheat and defraud John W. Boardman, at Sydney on March 10, of the sum of £10; and likewise to a third charge of conspiring together to cheat and defraud Albert J. Braybrook, at Sydney on March 13, of a sum of money. Mr. E. J. Spear defended Burnett, and Mr. C. Bull appeared for Halford.

The hearing of evidence had not concluded when the jury at 4.30 p.m. were locked up for the night.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Darlinghurst Court-house, at 11 o'clock a.m.—For hearing: Paterson v MacNaghten. Note.—Motions will be taken at 10.30 a.m. during the sittings of the Court.

SUPREME COURT.

Causes List.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—Macintosh and another v Dun and others (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—At 10 a.m.: Flood v Murray (part heard). At 2 p.m.: City Bank v See and another. Notice.—The jurors who were summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court on Monday, the 12th instant, and were notified not to attend until to-day, need not attend until 2 p.m. The jurors engaged in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—O'Reilly v C. Von Hagen and Co., Limited, Green v Cooper and others, Daley v Knowles, Geraghty v Railway Commissioners.

Prothonotary's Office, before the Prothonotary.—Thompson v Garrett, 11 a.m.; Swyny v Souter, 11.30 a.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Moxham v Moxham, to settle issues, 10.15 a.m.

In Chambers.—At 9.30 a.m.: Steenbohm v Miller, to set aside ca re; exparte Cook, habeas corpus; the Union Bank v Murphy, for order to examine judgment debtor; Slatyer v the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Strahorn v Strahorn, for judgment; Minister for Works and Permanent Trustee Company (Ward), further consideration. At 10.30 a.m.: Christie v Gillett (part heard). Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Exparte Arnold and L.P. Act, adjourned taxation. At 11 a.m.: George James, deceased, and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: The Mount Eurow Copper Mining Company, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy-Registrar.—To pass accounts: Wm. Fullager, 10.30; Emily Millett, 11; Robert Winstanley, 11.30; George Dingelder, 11.30; James Clifford, 12. Before the Registrar.—To settle terms of lease: Thos. E. White, 2.15.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Walker, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10: Ryan v Ryan (part heard), and hearing of causes.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate application, Robert William Haworth; single meeting, Thomas Milham; examination under section 30, Edward Horton Wise. Confirmation of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditors' costs, John Francis Dawson. At 10.45 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs, Alexander Martin.

Industrial Arbitration Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Sydney and Manly Ferry Employees' Union v Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company, Limited, application by claimant for interpretation of award. At 2.30 p.m.: In re the Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association of New South Wales exparte John Bell (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Gibbs v Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (part heard). Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court: Holgate v Burgess, 10.30; Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company of Australasia, Limited, v Pittman, 10.40; Burke v Archer, 10.50.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

John Edward Burnett and Henry Halford, conspiracy (part heard). Note.—The jurors who have been notified to attend at the Court to-day will not be required to attend at all.

POLICE COURTS.

A DOG ON A TRAM.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Abraham Sheard, aged 40, was fined £1 for having taken a dog with him upon a Government tramway carriage whilst the same was in use upon the Mitchell-road line at Alexandria.

BREACH OF THE LIQUOR ACT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Henry Searcs, licensee of the Man of Kent Hotel, Redfern, was charged with having kept his licensed premises open for the sale of liquor to persons other than lodgers, inmates, or travellers on Sunday, June 4, at 12.40 p.m. Defendant pleaded guilty. Defendant was fined £3 and 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

MILK ADULTERATION.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, John Benjamin Baines, milk vendor, was proceeded against by T. H. Dickson, sanitary inspector of the Borough of Waverley, on a charge of having sold milk, by his servant, not of the quality demanded on April 10. The analyst's report showed that the addition of water was 8½ per cent. Mr. Wilshire remarked that as a result of the energetic action taken against milk adulteration hundreds of samples procured for analysis had been returned as pure, yet there were individuals who still persisted in the practice. It was time the practice was stopped. Defendant was fined £10, and costs, with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

A CHAMBERLAIN ROMANCE.

The Rev. Stephen Barras, rector of St. Lawrence, Jewry, has discovered the record of a marriage on March 2, 1651, in the church of St. Lawrence, Jewry, of "George Chamberlyne" to Ann Saltonstall, daughter of Sir Richard Saltonstall, of South Ockenden, Essex (says the "Daily News"). Mr. Lothrop Withington, the well-known genealogist, has pointed out that the Saltonstalls were connected closely with the family of Governor Endecott, who went out to Massachusetts Bay in 1628. The George Chamberlyne, who married Ann Saltonstall in 1651, in Cromwell's time, was marrying into the family of the famous New England Governor, whose direct descendant is Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain today. Little did Mr. Chamberlain guess when he married Miss Endicott that 250 years ago one of his family had married one of hers at the parish church of St. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Austen Chamberlain have visited the church and inspected the old registers with the greatest interest.

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LANDS COMMISSION.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES.

MUNNA MUNNA HOLDINGS.

EVIDENCE BY STOCK SALESMEN.

AN AREA OF 76,000 ACRES OFFERED FOR SALE.

MR. CRICK, M.L.A., DESIRES TO CROSS-EXAMINE.

MR. MACFARLANE FURTHER EXAMINED.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF BONDSMEN.

Mr. Justice Owen resumed his sitting at the Lands Office yesterday as a Royal Commission to inquire into the general administration of the Lands Department.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. J. W. H. Houston, solicitor, the secretary of the Commission, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

MR. D. G. JARRETT RECALLED.

David George Jarrett, accountant for J. C. Young and Co., produced three account sales for sheep on December 17, 1903, on account of Rea Brothers. These were sold at Homebush. The accounts were sent to Mr. Willis's office. The sale was given to them from Mr. Willis's office, and the accounts were sent to Messrs. Rea Brothers, per Mr. W. N. Willis. He produced the receipt signed "Rea Brothers, per (some initials)."

The receipt was inspected by the Commission.

Witness produced account sales for 482 sheep and lambs, sold by his firm on March 16, 1905. This sale was given to them by Mr. Gibeon Smith, as "Western agent for W. N. Willis, Bligh-street." This sale realised £301 19s 8d, and the amount was duly acknowledged from Mr. Willis's office. On May 18, 1905, the firm sold 385 sheep for £258 13s 9d, on account of Rea Brothers, and witness produced a receipt for the amount, less commission, from Mr. Willis's office. The instructions came from Mr. Willis's office on each occasion, and the accounts were rendered to Mr. Willis, who gave the receipts.

MR. GEORGE MAIDEN EXAMINED.

George Maiden, jun., of the firm of Maiden Brothers, stated that he received instructions for the sale of sheep from Mr. Mackellar for Mr. W. N. Willis. Mr. Mackellar was then employed at Mr. Willis's office. Witness produced a statement which was taken from his books. There were six sales in 1904—one each in September, October, and November, and three in December. The sales on November 7 and December 6 were on private account. His firm sold in conjunction with W. N. Willis. They received instructions from Mr. Willis and rendered accounts to him. Altogether his firm sold under instructions from Mr. Willis 7926 sheep for £4373 12s 5d.

MR. LIONEL J. A. BRIDGE.

Mr. Lionel James Archibald Bridge, a member of the firm of John Bridge and Co., produced account sales for wool from Munna Munna in 1904. He said the sales were "on account of Rea Brothers," and that instructions were received from Mr. W. N. Willis, to whom the accounts were rendered. The money was sent to Mr. W. N. Willis's account, Bank of New South Wales. On October 23, 1904, his firm received a letter from Munna Munna, Carinda, signed Hoskins, saying, "Enclosed please find waybill for 34 bales of wool." The firm sent a reply to that referring to the state of the market. Witness explained a document as meaning that, on January 20, 1905, his firm sent to Coonamble to be placed to the account of Hoskins a cheque for £220 for the shearing season.

The documents were examined by the Commission.

Mr. Davies: In all matters concerning transactions with Munna Munna you dealt through Mr. Willis's office?—Yes.

MR. SAMSON HENRY HAIN.

Samson Henry Hain, private salesman for Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, stated that in 1903 and in one month of 1904 he was carrying on business on his own account. He had an offer placed with him (verbally by Mr. Mackellar) for the sale of the Wingadee and Quabathoo leases. This was before the rents were reduced and before the bores were put down. The land was then in the state in which it was leased from the Crown. Mackellar said he would give a guarantee to the purchaser that the rent would be reduced from 7½d to 4½d per acre.

His Honor: Was this before the application for reappraisement was made?

Witness: I presume so.

Mr. Davies: What was done next?—I offered the land to Mr. M'Cray, but did not effect a sale.

You got instructions in writing later on?—Yes, after the reappraisement.

HAYES AND REA'S LEASES.

What area had you placed in your hands?—I think it comprised about 76,000 acres.

That comprised the whole areas held by Michael Francis Hayes and Patrick Rea?—Yes.

What price was asked then?—£16,000.

Mr. Davies here read a letter dated June 20, 1904, from Mr. Willis to witness offering these lands (after reappraisement) for £20,000 unstocked. The letter stated that the rent averaged 3½d per acre, and that there was an unmolested tenure for 28 years. It also stated that the artesian bores were sunk.

Witness stated that the particulars of the conditions for the sale of these lands were scattered about in a broadcast way.

Mr. Davies produced a document showing that these lands were offered for sale also by Bacon and Co.

His Honor: Did you get any offer for these lands?—No, I offered them to people without getting a bid.

TIMBER REGULATIONS.

Abram Falstein, a commercial traveller, stated that he had carried on business at Carinda. He was there in 1903, and knew the Quabathoo and Munna Munna holdings. The timber was on Munna Munna, only a portion of it being on Quabathoo. He employed about 20 men every week in connection with the timber industry. He remembered the land being put up for improvement lease, and explained how the conditions interfered with the timber industry there. The saw-mill there had to shut up. The conditions, he said, were so stringent, as shown to him by Mr. MacFarlane, that even the lessees, Rea Brothers could not cut any timber. The area was exempted from timber-cutters' licenses. Mr. MacFarlane had told him that he had been a surveyor there 27 years ago, and that there was not much timber to be got. Witness pointed out that there was plenty of timber there, mentioning pine particularly, and stated that the timber had had plenty of time to grow in the 27 years.

MR. CRICK, M.L.A., INTERPOSES.

Mr. Crick, from the body of the Court, said a person named Speight had made certain charges in which his name appeared. All he asked was the right to cross-examine that man.

His Honor: I think you refer to certain documents which were put in. I said at the time that the charges were too vague, and at present I can take no notice of them. You will have full opportunity.

Mr. Crick: It seems to me that only some witnesses are cross-examined at this commission.

His Honor: I do not know of any cross-examining.

Mr. Crick: I wish the right to cross-examine Speight, who has made the charges, so that the public may see who the accuser is. Mr. Crick asked that in regard to Hickman's case Mr. MacFarlane should be asked to produce the original letter written by Mr. Webster, M.P., to the Minister.

His Honor said this letter would be produced, and Mr. Crick then left the Court to attend Parliament.

Mr. Speight: I have no objection to being cross-examined.

His Honor: I did not ask you.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR LANDS RECALLED.

Edward MacFarlane, Under-Secretary for Lands, was further examined. He stated that the department had used the best endeavours to get the best class of bondsmen. For Hayes's leases, the bondsmen were Michael O'Connor, of Leichhardt, and Richard Scott, of Sydney.

Mr. Davies: The same bondsmen were accepted for Rea's leases?—Yes.

And these leases of Hayes and Rea covered an area of about 76,000 acres?—Yes.

You say the department was cautious as to the acceptance of bondsmen?—Yes, but——

"I am not going to attack you," said Mr. Davies.

Witness: "Mr. Hanbury Davies, do you think I am afraid of being examined?"

Continuing his evidence witness stated that Michael O'Connor was the holder of an improvement lease in the Central Division numbered 1754. It was commenced in 1903, and rent was payable on December 30.

BONDSMEN ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Davies here read a letter from Mr. R. D. Meagher, suggesting that the department should accept O'Connor and Scott as bondsmen, and stating that Scott held Treasury bills to the face value of £3000.

Witness stated that he saw no reason to doubt the statements made by Mr. Meagher in regard to these bondsmen. He believed Mr. Meagher also saw him personally about these men.

Mr. Davies, reading from a document, showed that at this time £436 was owing on the leases which went to Rea, and that there was also rent owing on Hayes' leases.

Witness explained that the rent was payable in advance, and said he had pointed this out at the time. The surety required for an improvement lease was not such a surety that would be necessary in the case of an overdraft.

Mr. Davies: Well, Mr. MacFarlane, you have given your explanation of how these leases were granted and how these men were accepted as bondsmen?

Witness: Yes, but I don't think you should put it in that way, because it might appear that I had not wished to give it. You see we have to look from year to year. We cannot allow rent to go on trusting to get it from the sureties at the end of the period of 28 years. We have statements every year.

Mr. Davies handed witness a document which contained a recommendation (on May 18, 1903) that the lands on the watershed of the Darling River should be put up to public competition.

This was Mr. MacFarlane's own recommendation.

Mr. Davies explained that there was evidence that these lands, including Quabathoo, were not such as should come under section 26 of the Act, and be let for improvement leases.

Witness stated that he made the recommendation on his own personal knowledge of the lands. He had spent some nine months there surveying.

Mr. Davies: At the time you made this recommendation did you know there were adverse opinions expressed?—I knew of none by the departmental officers.

But you knew that local opinion was against it?—Local opinion in these matters! Why, Mr. Speight's own offer was to take up the land as an improvement lease.

Mr. Macdonald however suggested settlement leases?—The conditions of Tobin's leases were grossly unfair to the incoming tenant, being too rigid for that class of country.

WARREN DOWNS LANDS.

Witness stated that on July 21, 1902, Mr. R. D. Meagher applied for 6000 acres of Warren Downs land, in the Walgett district, which he desired to take up under improvement lease, and artesian water conditions. In October, 1902, this application was refused by the Minister. This case was not submitted to the Minister through him (witness). He was then away dangerously ill. On March 4, Mr. Meagher said he would not pursue the application. Witness read a document in which it was shown that he had reported to the Minister that 71,000 acres were secured in this Warren Downs holding, and that he had recommended 20,000 acres to be set aside for competition as improvement leases.

SURVEY FEES.

To Mr. Davies: If he had recommended "survey fee nil" on the Wingadee lease, he would have had good reason for doing so. But, without the papers, he could not say whether he had made any such recommendation. Before the survey fee could be omitted, it would be necessary to have the Minister's sanction. The omission would only be made on "unusual circumstances." If a survey had already been charged, the department might not ask for the payment of the fee again. The law provided for survey fees to be charged.

Mr. Davies said fees for survey were charged in the case of Tobin's lease, and not charged in the case of Hayes's lease, though the conditions were the same and the leases adjoining.

Witness said the arrangements for Tobin's lease were completed before he took up the duties of assistant Under-Secretary for Lands. The cause of the memo "survey fee nil" could be explained by the chief draftsman.

TIMBER-GETTERS' LICENSES.

The condition in Rea's lease exempting the area from timber-cutters' licenses witness described to be warranted though he did not remember such a condition being put in before or since the granting of this lease.

Witness stated that when Mr. Falstein saw him, before the enforcement of the exemption, he had told him that the whole of the Forest Reserve was not exempted, and he had left satisfied.

Mr. Davies: Some people had concluded that the exemption had been framed specially for the advantage of Mr. Willis.

Witness: That is not so, absolutely no.

Mr. Davies produced a document which showed that an intimation from the Minister (signed by Mr. Chambers) went to Mr. D. R. Hay, of the Forestry Branch, and on that Mr. Hay prepared a "Gazette" notice for the Minister to sign, bringing about the exemption.

Witness stated that Mr. Hay in 1903 desired the exemption.

Mr. Davies: The papers only show that Mr. Hay asked for the exemption because of the intimation from the Minister.

Witness said it would be better if some other leases were exempted from timber-cutters' licenses.

Mr. Davies: But this was the only exemption made?—Yes, perhaps so.

And you recommended it?—Yes. I recommended it upon personal knowledge of the land, and after conferring with the Minister. In view of the area of forest reserve on these leases (about 2000 acres), I say it was to the country's benefit to exempt a certain area.

With a view of benefiting the country or the lessee?—Why should I want to benefit the lessee?

The Commission adjourned till 10 a.m. the following day.

POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. M'Gowen asked the Premier if he would introduce a short bill conferring on the Royal Commission now inquiring into the Lands administration the same powers as the Supreme Court has to deal with refractory witnesses, and would he also suspend the Standing Orders so that the bill could be passed in one sitting. Further, would he enlarge the scope of inquiry so that the Commission could deal with other land matters?

The Premier, in reply, said the question could be better answered in the course of the debate that evening. It was unfair to have to answer such an important question on short notice.

Mr. Crick: It is only a bit of bluff and humbug.

SUBURBAN BUILDING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If Mr. W. W. Clarke had been an alderman now, as formerly, and had seen or heard read the covering letter I sent to each council with a copy of the bill, he would not have been so anxious to throw mud. Not only in my letter to the municipal councils, but in your paper, I made it very clear that the measure as it now stands is the result of several municipal conferences, which in turn appointed a committee to draft the bill. A second conference, however, rejected the draft, and it was then referred to a committee of architects and builders to recast. Mr. Clarke was not on that committee, and in consequence was not present at one of its meetings. He, however, did excellent work at the conferences and on the first committee, as did the council clerk of Marrickville, as secretary.

It is perfectly true that we waited by deputation upon Sir John See, who in turn promised to introduce a building Act. But he did not do it, and it was not until I got into Parliament last year that any steps in advance were made. I induced the House to agree to the first reading, which enabled the bill to be printed, and made it possible to send copies of the revised bill to the aldermen.

In January of this year I wrote to the Premier, Mr. Carruthers, and asked him to authorise the sending of two or more copies to each council, and with it a covering letter explaining that the bill was the result of many municipal conferences held for the purpose of drafting the measure. Mr. Carruthers would not grant me this favour. I had therefore only one course open to me, viz., to procure sufficient copies of the bill, print a covering letter, and post out to about 190 odd municipalities at my own cost.

I have done everything in my power to push the measure, and make the position clear. I consider now that only a start has been made, and that many alterations and much work will have to be given to the bill before it becomes law.

Adverting to Mr. N. Phelps Richards' letter in this morning's issue, I repeat that a copy of the draft bill was sent to the Contractors' Association, and as many years back as Mr. Richards has been weeks its secretary I was a member, and was in the room when the bill was received and laid upon the table. It does not follow because no amendments were suggested that the builders were apathetic (Mr. Richards is the only one that suggests that). But it does suggest that the association had confidence in the men who had the matter in hand, several of whom were members of the association. Yesterday I sent copies of the newly printed bill to the Master Builders' Association and the Trades Hall. Evidently I made a mistake in considering the former. The bill is now before Parliament, and open to amendment, carping criticism notwithstanding.

THOMAS HENLEY.

Parliament House, June 13.

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The "Mail" reproduces an interesting picture of the finish of the intercolonial match 50 years ago between the racehorses Veno and Alice Hawthorn, won by Veno, and ridden by the late J. Higgerson.—Advt.

ANTI-SOCIALISM.

GREAT LIBERAL RALLY.

OPPOSITION ORGANISING.

LEAGUES SUCCESSFULLY INITIATED

SOME STORMY MEETINGS.

DISGRACEFUL LABOUR TACTICS.

ATTEMPTS AT SUPPRESSION.

A DISLOYAL EXHIBITION.

Branches of the Australian Liberal League, to combat the socialistic aims of the Federal Labour party, were established in Sydney and suburbs and throughout the country towns of the State yesterday. That the movement is causing concern in the socialistic ranks was clearly shown at the meetings. In several places the halls were systematically packed by Labour advocates, and the attempts to suppress speakers were evidently organised. Everywhere, however, the Liberals were in a majority, and carried motions in favour of the new organisation. The tactics of the obstructionists were not impressive, and will probably do the league a vast amount of good. At the Protestant Hall the socialistic faction went so far as to vigorously hoot the King.

The East Sydney branch, where Mr. Reid was the chief speaker, had a particularly hot baptismal. The galleries of the Protestant Hall were cleverly packed with a crowd resolved to cry down the Prime Minister. Mr. Reid was greeted with cheers, groans, and uproar. But he appeared rather to enjoy his mixed reception, and completely triumphed over his adversaries. Mr. J. Garland presided, and the hall was crowded in all parts. Supporting Mr. Reid were Senators Drake (Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council), Pulsford, Gould, Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A., and many prominent citizens.

Mr. Garland, in opening the meeting, said that the meeting was called to advocate the principles of the Liberal party in Federal politics. (Groans.) They felt that the time had come when the Liberals of this country must assert themselves. For too long had the men and women of Australia allowed themselves to be divided on minor principles. (Cheers.) They found their opponents were doing their best to organise a socialistic Opposition. (Combined cheering.)

Voices: We are ready for you. What about South Australia? (Cheers.)

Mr. Garland said the Liberals were prepared to fight for their principles, and had for their leader the finest fighter in Australia. (Cheers and groans.) At the next election they looked to the Liberals to give them a great majority. (Cheers.)

Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A., moved:—"That an East Sydney branch of the Australian Liberal League be now formed." (Applause and hooting.) He asked them to rally round the banner of Liberalism, because united they stood and divided they fell. He predicted a triumphant victory for Liberalism at the next election, and the downfall of socialism.

Mr. B. James seconded the resolution.

MR. REID'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Reid, on rising to support the motion, was received with great applause and some hooting. He said the meeting was called for a specific object, and he had never heard of Liberals attending a socialistic league for the purpose of disturbing a meeting. It would set a bad example for Australia if any section of the public should not be held to have the right of free speech. There were certain rules of public life more vital than this passing struggle, and one of those was the right to freedom of speech. Those opposed to them could show their opposition at the right time.

A voice: "They will do that."

Mr. Reid: They may; but no invitation was issued to persons to come there to disturb the meeting. It was obvious that a number of persons had come there for the purpose of endeavouring to break up the meeting. Such tactics would recoil on those who adopted them. The ordinary rules of public meeting should be observed. He had come to speak in support of a definite resolution, and claimed that he should be allowed to give his reasons for supporting it.

Voices: "Go on then."

Mr. Reid said leagues had been formed all over Australia, and this was the first time that their fellow-citizens did not give them the right to organise.

Voices: "We'll hear you."

Mr. Reid hoped so. He could not believe that the lovers of human equality would act in such a manner as they had done up to now. (Laughter, and loud applause.) All he desired was some of that "equality of opportunity" which the socialists talked so much about. (Renewed applause.) There was a time in the history of this country when men were allowed to call themselves Liberals who were not socialists. (Hear, hear.) Such men were Sir John Robertson and Sir Henry Parkes, who played a great part for liberalism before those gentlemen who were obstructing were thought of.

A voice: And so were you. (Laughter.)

THE POLITICAL LOAFER.

Mr. Reid: If I was unknown now I should be treated with more fairness. They know me well enough to know that their best chance of success was to try to drown my voice. (Cheers.)

A voice: You are against the working man.

Mr. Reid said his experience of the working man was that he did not disturb public meetings. (Cheers.) It was the political loafer who did that. (Loud cheers and uproar.) There was no greater insult than to attempt to drown the voice of a public man. Of course, they could not do it. He had been through too many great battles against anonymous opponents to be stopped like that. He went through a large portion of Queensland and addressed great meetings, and, although he had met strong opponents, the labour men of Queensland State had had the courtesy and consideration to listen to him in quietness. The attack which he was making upon his opponents, it was clear, had lashed them into so uncomfortable a state that they could not let him alone. (Hear, hear.) If those opposed to him politically would abandon socialism he would have no great quarrel with them.

A voice: That's a bogey.

Mr. Reid: Well, let us drop the bogey. (Laughter and applause.) He asked them if there was any labour league that would repudiate socialism. (Cries of "No.") Well, why should those who were supposed to be labour attempt to interrupt the Liberals in their desire to repudiate Liberalism?

A BOGEY.

He had heard someone say that socialism was "a bogey." What a lovely name for a great principle that was going to regenerate humanity! (Cheers.) He had thought it time to take a stand when he found that a man had to be branded as a socialist before he could be a member of the labour leagues. That raised a matter of extreme national importance, and he considered he was but doing his duty as Prime Minister of Australia when he addressed the people, and pointed out to them what he regarded this socialism to indicate. The object of the Liberals in meeting there that night was to form an anti-socialistic league. (A voice: "Anti-humbug.") That would be for the people as a grand jury to decide.

A voice: What about the press?

Mr. Reid: Shall we crush the press?

Voices: The press crushes the workers.

Mr. Reid: Well, am I responsible for that? This is a regular Tipperary sort of a blow. I am interrupted because the press does not do something you want, or something that you think it ought to do. The press does not always rub me the right way. He had never had a share in any of the newspapers. Sometimes they rubbed him the wrong way. He was determined to say——

A voice: Yes-no. (Laughter.)

Mr. Reid: Wherever he went he met a mechanical doll that could only say "Yes-no." (Laughter.) He had recently told the people of Queensland——

A voice: And South Australia. (Cheers and laughter.)

"LET US BE HAPPY."

Mr. Reid: The South Australian election was full of instruction. It excited the satisfaction of his socialistic opponents, and with some justice. (Applause.)

A voice: It will be the same in all of the States.

Mr. Reid: Well, whatever it is going to be, let us be happy for a time. (Laughter and cheers.) Even when a man is going to be hanged they give him three meals a day. So before you wipe me out I hope you will give me the pleasure of making a few observations. (Laughter.) He pointed out that the objective of the socialistic party was the nationalisation of the land, and the means of distribution and exchange. ("Yes.") That plank was plain and straight. There was no wobbling about it. The Political Labour League had sawed off three-fourths of its objective. Was that really abandoned? ("No, no.") Not at all. It was quietly placed on the shelf for a future day. He was going to unearth it all the time. (Cheers.) Mr. Watson——

Voice: Three cheers for Watson.

The labour faction cheered mightily.

Mr. Reid: That shows how harmonised you can be. Why not admit socialism right through?

Voices: We do.

Mr. Reid: Then it is not a bogey? ("No, no.") Then why did they not tell Mr. Watson and Mr. Hughes—(cheers)—that they must not go before the public and try to lull them by a half-statement of what those behind them were really fighting for. They should not be allowed to go back on their devoted enthusiasts and say it was only a bogey. (Uproar.) What delightful conversaziones socialists must hold. (Loud laughter.) If the principle embodied in nationalisation of land and means of distribution and exchange were carried out it would work incalculable injury to society. (Cheers and dissent.)

A LIBERAL RECORD.

Referring to the Liberal legislation of New South Wales, in which he had played a prominent part, Mr. Reid said there had been a hideous gap between the University and the Public schools of New South Wales. He abolished this by establishing High Schools, which could be availed of free of charge. He then explained the advances that had been made in the industrial education, and stated that, during his Premiership in New South Wales, he had so perfected that class of education that there were now 16,000 people enjoying instruction in secondary education.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE UNDER SOCIALISM.

Mr. Reid said he parted company with the socialists when they attempted to kill private enterprise. He asked what were the railways built for into the different parts of the country? To abolish private enterprise, he went on to say, would mean that all would be driven into the Government brigade. Half of those who were now crying out for socialism did not know what it meant. (Great uproar.)

"It seems to me," cried the Prime Minister, "that I am having a little family talk with a lady and gentleman just in front here. I cannot keep my eye on the lady, so I shall move a little farther away." (Laughter.)

Mr Reid (having shifted his position) said it would be admitted that socialism aimed at the nationalisation of the land, the means of production, and exchange. Under these heads, all private enterprise was concentrated. Therefore, socialism was intended to take into the hands of the community all the sources of industrial employment.

A voice: What about the sand shifting?

Mr. Reid: I am afraid you have got more than your share. I gave those fellows a soft job, because it suited their invincible antagonism to hard work. For that little bit of work, which they were so glad to get, they have become my lifelong enemies. To brigade the people of Australia into one Government gang would be a calamity. Let me ask you, "Would you pay the people for the property you would take from them?"

Chorus of voices: "No."

Mr. Reid: No, you say. That is what I want. (To the reporters: Let us have that down.) I am getting a lot of valuable evidence for the plaintiff.

A voice: We will restore it back to the people.

Mr. Reid: Put that down, too, please. (Laughter and applause.)

More voices: Your class would rob us.

Mr. Reid went on to say that the farmers of Australia were invited by democratic legislation to settle on the land, and by their labours they had established homes and improved their holdings.

There was more interruption at this stage, and Mr. Reid said, in a loud voice, "You will either pay for their property or you won't."

This remark was met with cries of "We won't."

A BAREFACED ROBBERY.

Mr. Reid: If you do not you are committing a robbery—a barefaced robbery. Let me tell you that the value of property in Australia to-day is represented at about a thousand million sterling, so socialists of your stamp would begin by taking this thousand millions sterling. Would you begin by taking money from the Savings Bank?

Voices: That belongs to the workers.

Mr. Reid: The money in the Savings Banks aggregates 34 millions sterling. Would you rob them?

A voice: Yes.

Mr. Reid: Of course, I know you would. After some more interruption Mr. Reid went on to say that all this was a pretty good indication to anybody who had property in Australia to clear out, and by the time that everybody who had anything had cleared out we would be happy then. It was this teaching and these principles which would do more to destroy the progress of Australia than any other delusion.

Considerable noise was created here, and voices followed upon one another.

Mr. Reid (perspiring in his efforts to make his voice heard above the din) said: This is very funny. It appears now that if any man works for anything and gets it he is a robber too. I want to say that Australia is peopled by men who either came here without much or are sons and daughters of people who came with very little. Few or none of the early pioneers were aristocrats. Some succeeded in establishing homes; others succeeded in keeping the public-houses. Generally speaking, however, they were a noble race of pioneers, and surely those who, by industry with their brains and strength, accumulated something were entitled to have the results of their labours.

A lady's voice: How did they get it?

FRANK ADMISSIONS FROM SOCIALISTS.

Mr. Reid: That was their capital which they earned by their labour, and now they were called public robbers.

A voice: Now George!

Mr. Reid: That is the way. I did not know that I had so many relations. By your frank admissions here to-night you have done more harm to your cause and more good to your opponents than if you had sat still and behaved yourselves. I am profoundly indebted to those interjectors and those who supported them by their applause, for these outspoken declarations of what they mean. This socialism of theirs is something more than a bogey now. (Interruption.) My view of the best progress consists in giving brain and strength full freedom to work out its own destiny.

If this socialistic movement was not arrested young Australia would be made the most desolate object in the world. (Cheers.)

Mr. Reid then put the motion, and there was a substantial majority in its favour. Three cheers were given for the new league, immediately followed by a counter round for Mr. Watson.

A CLOSING STORM.

Senator Gould rose amid deafening uproar and submitted a motion,—"That the objects of the league be—Against Socialism and for Liberty, Loyalty, Enterprise, and Progress." We have here, continued the senator——

A woman, approaching the chairman: Mr. Chairman. (Cheers and tumult.)

Senator Gould: We have here——.

The woman: Mr. Chairman. (Cheers.)

Senator Gould: We have here—— (Groans, and cries of "Give her a show.")

After further uproar the woman retreated.

Senator Gould asked if the people had confidence in their country. (Yes, and disorder.) Australia would never be great without more people. (Hooting.) There must be further introduction of white men and women. (Cheers.) To take the land out of the hands of its owners would be nothing but robbery. (Dissent.)

Senator Gould's voice was never able to rise above the systematic and determined babble of the obstructionists.

Sir James Graham seconded the motion. He only wanted a fair and square fight.

A voice: Give the doctor a show. (Dissent.)

Sir James Graham: He did not mind facing this meeting. He had faced Paddy's Market before. (Uproar.)

The Chairman called for a show of hands, and declared the motion carried.

There was instantly a burst of angry dissent, and one of the dissatisfied shook his fist excitedly and denounced Mr. Garland as "a Scotch hypocrite and a liar."

Sir James Graham was elected president of the East Sydney League, and Mr. J. A. Carroll secretary pro tem.

MANIFESTATION OF DISLOYALTY.

Mr. Reid called for three cheers for the King, and the disgraceful character of the obstruction proceedings was shown by a burst of hooting from several parts of the hall.

As Mr. Reid left the building a socialist took the platform, and challenged him to a debate on the following evening.

WEST SYDNEY.

ADDRESS BY SENATOR GRAY.

The meeting held last night under the presidency of Alderman S. Cole in Willis' Hall, Quarry-street, Ultimo, to form a West Sydney branch of the Australian Liberal League, whilst it was a comparatively small one in point of numbers present, was, nevertheless, strong in point of enthusiasm and earnestness. West Sydney has returned Mr. W. M. Hughes twice to the House of Representatives, but on each occasion he undoubtedly received a large freetrade vote. Now that he has ranged himself under the banner of socialism, it is recognised that he has alienated much of that and other support that he obtained, consequently the followers of Mr. Reid are confident that at the next election the prospects of a strong Liberal candidate are considerably enhanced.

Senator J. P. Gray, who met with a cordial reception and a singular freedom from interruption, said that that night the first steps were being taken to organise the forces of anti-socialism for the coming fight. Never in the history of the English-speaking race had there been any such objective as the caucus Labour party proposed for the administration of this young country. The nature of the conflict ahead was more serious than most people realised. He explained at some length what he considered socialism or collectivism to be. The Labour party wanted the people to trust them with the whole of their property. Upon what ground did they base their adaptability for the position? Five years ago the Labour leaders started a co-operative moment in Redfern; it failed 18 months later. A newspaper they started ceased to exist after six months. Where could we find among any of these gentlemen one with enough business experience to guide us, or one whom we could entrust with such enormous powers as they asked. They did not tell us how they were going to pay for the £980,000,000 of private property. All they said was, we don't intend to borrow. (Laughter.) In Queensland, Victoria, and Western Australia collectivism had been proclaimed as the Labour party's objective. New South Wales said the same last year, but now the party here said they intended to go step by step and tackle monopolies first, because they considered them injurious, forgetting that they were going to make one big monopoly of the whole State to cure the evil. (Applause.) From his experience in many reform campaigns in England he could tell those present that no battle would be won unless the forces were properly organised and consolidated.

Mr. A. Parkhill (secretary of the league) said that there was no getting away from the fact—and the Sydney "Worker" showed it clearly last week—that socialism was the objective of the Labour party, although Mr. Watson was trying to dilute the medicine with as much water as he could. Mr. Watson was only a pawn in the game, and if he did not keep up with it he would be left by the wayside. (Applause.)

It was resolved, amidst cheering, "that a West Sydney branch of the Australian Liberal League be formed; that the objects be against socialism and for liberty, loyalty, enterprise, and progress; to secure the return of candidates in favour of the principles of the league, and to act in concert with the central executive."

Alderman S. Cole was elected chairman and Mr. Thomas Battye hon. secretary pro. tem. The majority of those present handed in their names as members of the branch.

SOUTH SYDNEY.

ADDRESS BY MR. G. B. EDWARDS, M.P.

A well-attended meeting was held in the Redfern Town Hall last evening for the purpose of forming a branch of the Australian Liberal League, to be known as the South Sydney branch. The Mayor (Alderman C. Gorton) occupied the chair, and amongst those present were a number of aldermen from the local and the adjoining boroughs, and several ladies connected with political organisations. The chairman outlined the objects of the meeting, and introduced Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Edwards, M.P., said that he believed the majority of the people in the electorate knew that the socialistic movement meant hardship. (Dissent, and cries of "Yes.") The third party system, he considered, had been a curse. This was admitted by members on the other side of the House; even Labour members had privately told him so. In the present Parliament they saw the evil results of the third party in various directions. (The chairman at this point was compelled to call for order.) Mr. Edwards proceeded to give an outline of the methods of the Swiss Parliament, which, he stated, he was in favour of being introduced into the Federal Parliament. Of course he was aware that with nearly all innovations there was a likelihood of unheard-of difficulties arising, but at present he could not see that any great troubles would be created if the Swiss system were adopted. He favoured fiscal peace now, because he saw that the Federal machine had been blocked, and they could not get on with that legislative work that was required, unless they left the fiscal question alone and went for a straight-out fight. Against this course was arrayed the socialistic Labour party. (A voice: "The Labour party," and uproar.) Though opinions might vary in regard to the meaning of socialism, he would not consider that because the Government had charge of the Post Office, the railways, or even ran a line of steamers, that was socialistic legislation. These were essential, but the Labour party's aim was to adopt one industry after the other and nationalise them. (Applause.) That was socialism. If that state of affairs ever came about and the people were asked where they were going they would be quite right in saying, like the Irishman being dragged by the bull, "God knows." Under socialism it was stated that every man would have work, food, and clothing. He would ask the audience did they think that such a dream had ever been realised? (Cries of "Yes" and "No.") Mr. Edwards ironically said he agreed with those who answered in the affirmative because if anyone got a permit to visit Darlinghurst Gaol they would see such a state of affairs being carried out. (Applause and disorder.) If ever the socialistic dream were realised, and the Government controlled all the industries, then they would be merely institutions for political "hangers-on." He did not mean that to apply solely to the Labour party; he would not trust a Government of freetraders even. Sir William Lyne had given it as his opinion that tobacco was now dearer and inferior to what it was some years ago. Sir William, in his opinion, had become a joint in the political tail of the socialistic dog. (Dissent.) If he wished to become a member of the socialistic party why did he not do it straightaway? (A voice: "You want him on your side.") Mr. Edwards gave it as his opinion that Sir William was apparently prepared to vote against the tobacco monopoly, and in regard to this matter he would say that if a monopoly really existed then it was the function of the State to see that justice was done, and it should provide a way to break it. That way, however, did not exist by the State taking that industry over, as in that way another monopoly would be created, and thus make tobacco dearer still. A remedy should be found in some way.

In conclusion, he asserted that nothing in Mr. Reid's career—and he was not saying that he was without some faults—showed that that gentleman had never refused justice to the lowest or pandered to the highest. (Applause.)

Mr. Edwards moved,—"That this meeting, having heard the objects and the scope of the Australian Liberal League, as set forth, resolves that a branch of the league be formed for the electoral district of South Sydney."

Mr. W. E. Molesworth seconded the resolution.

The Chairman declared the motion carried, but the voting appeared about equal.

Alderman M. O'Riordan moved a resolution to the effect that a committee be formed consisting of a number of ladies and gentlemen present. This was seconded by Alderman D. T. Brown, and declared carried.

Mr. Edwards announced that about 1000 electors had signified their intention of becoming members, and the meeting terminated amidst cheering and hooting.

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LARGE GATHERING AT MARRICKVILLE.

The Excelsior Hall at Marrickville was filled last evening, when a meeting was held for the inauguration of a branch of the Australian Liberal League in connection with the Lang Electorate. The Mayor of Marrickville, Alder- Gould, presided.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, member for the Lang Electorate, moved that a branch of the Australian Liberal League be formed in the Lang Electorate. He said that throughout New South Wales that night in every electorate similar meetings was being held. This was unique in the political history of this, or any other country. What had brought this about? It was a crisis in the nation's affairs more grave than any that had preceded it, involving more dire consequences to the well-being and prosperity of the people than even war, famine, drought, or pestilence, a crisis which aimed at the overthrow of their liberties, their rights, their independence, and their most cherished institutions. A crisis which sought to destroy private enterprise and convert a free nation into a thumb-ruled community of government-regulated automatons which, taking no account of human nature or the wide disparities of skill, tastes, adaptabilities, and mental and physical attainments of individuals, sought to mould all men in one groove and level down the highest to the lowest. It was to resist this threatened attack upon the rights and liberties of the people of Australia by the Socialist Labour Leagues now being formed throughout the country that this movement was set on foot. (Applause.) Lulled into a false sense of security by apparent public apathy, the Labour leaders had at last yielded to the pressure of the socialists, and declared straight out for socialism as the objective of the Labour party. It remained to be seen how far they correctly represented the sentiment of the great majority of the workers of Australia. He ventured to believe that if a vote were taken to-morrow it would be found that the great majority of workers had no sympathy with the socialistic aims of their leaders. (Applause.) The history of socialistic settlements and experiments had been a history of lamentable failure. The socialists erred primarily in failing to distinguish the fundamental difference between human exertion and natural elements—between the product of labour and the raw forces of nature, and in confounding these things with each other had been led into economic quagmires which must sooner or later engulf them.

The speaker, who received an excellent hearing, quoted from various socialistic authorities, including the Labour press of Australia, to show the destructive character of socialism. He also severely criticised the recent remarks of Messrs. Watson, Hughes, Holman, and other Labour leaders.

The resolution was carried, and further resolutions declaring the objects of the league to be war against socialism and a fight for liberty, loyalty, enterprise, and progress, and a return to Parliament of candidates in favour of the principles of the league were also agreed to. Officers were elected and arrangements were made for future meetings of the league. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

DALLEY.

MR. W. H. WILKS AT ROZELLE.

A meeting was held in St. Thomas's Hall, Rozelle, last night, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Australian Liberal League for the Dalley electorate. Mr. A. Gow was voted to the chair. There was an attendance of about 250, including Messrs. S. J. Law, Walter Anderson, and R. Booth, Ms.L.A.. After a few introductory remarks from the chairman a resolution affirming the desirableness of forming the branch, was moved by Mr. Shepherd and seconded by Alderman Robey.

Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.P., in supporting the resolution, said that already over 2000 ladies and gentlemen had signified their intention of joining the league. This result had been obtained without any special effort, and without the employment of a single paid canvasser, so that the prospects of the branch were of a very satisfactory character. He then went on to deal with socialism. In the home of socialism—the continent of Europe—the conditions were directly opposite to those existing in Australia, and there was some justification for the people there, especially of such countries as Russia and Germany, seeking to bring about a change which they thought would improve matters. But here there was no reason whatever for attempting to bring about conditions, the effects of which could not be foretold. The Labour party were responsible for raising the issue in Australia, and from the time they had first brought it forward they had kept watering it down until now it was almost drowned. The fact was they really did not know what they wanted or what socialism meant. To adopt socialism as taught by its original promulgators and present advocates would be to take a leap in the dark. The Labour party were in this matter trying to hoodwink the people of Australia. (Hear, hear.) Until human nature was changed socialism would be an impossibility. No two men or two women were alike; no two things in nature were exactly similar, not even two leaves from the same tree, and he argued that under present conditions socialism, if adopted, would place on an equality the virtuous and the vicious, the industrious and the idle. Socialism would weaken the family tie—(dissent)—it would mean disloyalty to the race, because it taught the international brotherhood of man, and it meant the dissemination of republicanism.

NORTH SYDNEY.

SPEECH BY MR. DUCALD THOMSON.

A meeting of the electors of North Sydney favourable to the formation of a branch of the Australian Liberal League was held last night at the local School of Arts, under the presidency of the Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman J. Carter). Upon the platform were a number of ladies connected with the local women's leagues, Mr. Dugald Thomson (Minister for Home Affairs), Mr. D. Fell, M.L.A., and other prominent residents. The hall was well filled.

The Minister for Home Affairs, who met with a cordial reception, said: The socialists were organising in all the electorates of the Commonwealth, therefore it behoved all those holding a different belief to set about the work of organisation thoroughly and effectively throughout Australia. That was the main object of the league, which would in no way interfere with existing leagues, but would work with them in overcoming the possibility of domination by a socialistic policy, which would interfere with and kill private enterprise. The league would welcome into its ranks any member of any league that believed in opposing socialism. The movement was in no way directed against the workers or the labouring men of Australia. It was absolutely in the interests of the masses to combat socialism. Anything that benefited the masses benefited the whole community. There was no hostility to the Labour party as a Labour party, whose avowed objects had in the past received the support and assistance of Liberals in the various Parliaments; they were only opposed to the party when it endeavoured to bring about a condition of things which would not be to the interests of the community. (Applause.) Briefly put, socialism meant the nationalisation of the means of production, distribution, and exchange. Let them consider a State socialism, a compulsory socialism, which took a man in its grip, bent him to the State will, and assessed his value. If they could imagine the state of affairs under such circumstances, it would be nothing less than State slavery, which would place a man where it chose, give him what work it chose, and assess his value at any rate it chose. It was known that the body of a slave and his mind even was possessed by his master, who could employ his talents as he chose. What would State socialism be but that? How could it be successful? Under the policy of the Labour party the rank and file of the employees—the voters—would practically be the masters, and what would become of production in that case? The rate of production would, of course, go down and there would be no profit in industry. Mr. Coghlan found that the average returns on capital throughout Australia was only 4 per cent., but the socialistic party would have to pay more than that for borrowed money; if, indeed, it could borrow at any price. It was evident that the result of the nationalisation of our industries would be detrimental to the best interests of the Commonwealth. It would arrest the sound progress of the people, destroy public confidence, and drive from Australia the best elements of her industrial progress and prosperity. He said that the basis of the appeal was the sinking of all political differences, and in a common bond of union oppose the enemies of sound principles of government and society. There could be no progress under a system which had been first adopted and then abandoned by all the nations of the world, a system that would encourage the Government stroke, and could not possibly lead to the prosperity of industries, or the progress of those engaged in those industries. As to enterprise—how could it be encouraged, when every day some of their political leaders threatened its destruction? If it came next week he was satisfied it would be abandoned 12 months later. But if it was not to come—and he believed it would not, as he considered that the people of Australia had too much sense—(cheers)—what would be the prospects of the people during the time of uncertainty? During such a period of unrest people would be frightened to enter into any new industry. It would be infinitely better to know that it was coming next year than live in a constant fear that every industry might be pounced down upon by the State, to the great loss of those who had sunk their capital and energies in building up their industries. The working man was dependent on industries which, if discouraged, must result in narrowing the avenues of employment. The question for the people to settle at the next election was whether they were going to submit to the wishes and dictation of extremists, to accept a socialistic policy, which would drive from the land the best industries and the best men, or return men prepared to proceed on lines of government which would give every encouragement to private enterprise and the well-being of the whole community. (Cheers.)

On the motion of Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., seconded by Mrs. R. MacKinnon, a branch of the league was formed.

WENTWORTH.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the Paddington Town Hall last night, when addresses were delivered by Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., and Messrs. C. W. Oakes, David Storey, W. F. Latimer, and T. Jessep, Ms.L.A. Sir William M'Millan occupied the chair.

Mr. Kelly said he came as the lieutenant in the cause of that leader, that grand old man, Mr. G. H. Reid. This night's gathering was more of a business meeting. If it was a business meeting it was a guarantee that the electors of Wentworth were prepared to take up the challenge that the Labour party had laid down. He had been entrusted with the first resolution. It was to call into being in the Wentworth constituency a branch of the Australian Liberal League. It would stand in the cause of liberty, loyalty, enterprise, and progress. Socialism was no new thing. In the Greek colonies in the time of Aristotle it was tried and found to be a miserable failure. This policy had been tried in Australia and had failed. These smaller failures in the past gave little encouragement to trust the prosperity of Australia on a larger scale. Socialism had been a plank of the labour platform for years, but it had not filled a very conspicuous place until of late, when it had been put into prominence. The Labour party had sunk all outside issues in order to gain the realisation of its one aim. He was convinced that the realisation of the Labour party's ideals in the confiscation of any one of the main industries, would ruin Australian credit for all time. They had to face a definite situation if they did not desire the other side to prevail. The state of society was the result of countless ages of civilisation, and to destroy that the socialists were quite prepared.

A voice: "Rot."

Mr. Kelly: Yes; and socialists are quite prepared to call for it and support it. (Laughter.) The strength of the Labour party was not in Parliament, it was in the industries, and those engaged in those industries would look round, and if they found that Government servants were in receipt of higher wages they would hold the opinion that if they were also in the Government service they would receive higher wages. It was a most serious battle that we had to face. The socialistic party would at best ruin Australian credit and Australian prosperity.

With regard to socialists, there were socialists and socialists, and they could be classified under the headings of the sentimental, the economic, the self-seeker, the plausible one who endeavoured to confuse socialism with religion. Christianity sought to moralise wealth, socialism to confiscate it. Christianity sought to bring people to the ethical altruistic realisation of their responsibilities. Socialism incited people to take from others that which was theirs. They had to meet the solid chain of Labour leagues stretched throughout the length and breadth of Australia. It was their duty to bring into existence a similar chain of leagues, and to meet organisation with organisation. (Cheers.)

Sir William M'Millan dwelt on the need for organisation, not merely for the immediate purposes of the impending elections, but for all time. They had to deal with an apathy which is perhaps deeper in Australia than in any other country of the world. He did not believe that there would ever be a system of socialism established in this country.

The following resolutions were passed:—

Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., moved and Mr. T. Fairweather, seconded,—"That a Wentworth branch of the Australian Liberal League be now formed."

Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., moved and Mr. Farmer seconded,—"That the objects of the branch be (a) to advocate liberty, loyalty, enterprise, and progress, and to oppose socialism; (b) to secure the return of candidates in favour of the principles of the league (c) to act in concert with the central executive."

Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A., moved and Mr. Crouch seconded.—"That for purposes of convenience there shall be a standing committee in each of the four State electorates in the Wentworth constituency."

Mr. W. F. Latimer, M.L.A., moved and Mr. Winning seconded.—"That the council of the Wentworth League shall consist of the president and two delegates from each of the said four standing committees."

Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., moved, and Alderman Walker seconded.—"That the council of the Wentworth branch of the Australian Liberal League shall as soon as convenient elect two delegates to the central executive of the Australian Liberal League."

Moved by Mr. Sherrington, and seconded by Mr. J. White.—"That Sir Wm. M'Millan be the president of the Wentworth branch of the Australian Liberal League."

Mr. Pringle moved and Mr. Fairweather seconded.—"That Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. Edwards be joint secretaries of the Wentworth branch of the Australian Liberal League."

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks to Sir Wm. M'Millan for presiding was carried with acclamation. Hearty cheers for the King and the anti-socialist movement were given.

It was announced that there were already over 2000 members of the Wentworth branch.

PETERSHAM.

SPEECH BY MR. BRUCE SMITH.

SOCIALISM DENOUNCED.

A meeting of the Australian Liberal League was held at the Petersham Town Hall last night, the Mayor (Alderman Langdon) presiding.

Mr. Bruce Smith explained that the meeting was called for the purposes of establishing a branch of the Australian Liberal League which would resist the incursions of socialism, and of appointing a lady and gentleman to attend a central council under the auspices of the league. He intended to speak at Granville and Burwood, so that branches might be established at the four great centres of the Parkes electorate. It had been feared at the last election that Granville would be a great Labour centre, ready to follow the Labour socialists whither they would lead them, but it turned out that the people there were not prepared to endorse the follies of the Labour party. The Labour party as a political factor appeared some 10 years ago. Certain men who saw the power involved in being the weight on the centre of the political see-saw seized the opportunity of creating the party, and took up a position where they would be able to sell their votes to either side of the see-saw that they pleased. The Labour party was one of the misfortunes of our political life, for it made men take as their god and idol office; and those at the office end of the see-saw recognised that they would be able to keep office by pandering to the Labour party and trimming their opinions to theirs. The Labour party had come into existence with a swash-buckling air, affirming its intention to reform the world. Some of the old Labour members had already found the windy schemes of the socialists impracticable, and they had dropped allegiance to the party as at present constituted. The condition of the politics of the Commonwealth had been degraded from a fearless responsibility to something infinitely weak. He was the first to charge the Labour party with being a socialistic party, and now the party had acknowledged its adherence to principles of socialism, which had been tried and proved to be failures in the government of a community. There was nothing to stop a hundred or so of people setting off for Paraguay to try a socialistic scheme again even now, but the endeavour to force upon a whole nation such schemes was wild and foolish. On the one hand a practical and voluntary socialism had been tried, and it had failed, but on the other it was a legislative socialism which was now being urged here. It was all very well to start with the willing worker possessing some small amount of capital, but society had other human elements than those desirable people. There were the loafer, the drunkard, and the idle to be considered, and they were the disturbing elements in any scheme of socialism. The Labour party was bent on over-turning society. Eighteen years ago he (Mr. Bruce Smith) had predicted the uprise of the Labour party, foreseeing their interference with private enterprise and the rights of property. He would like to go further than the leader of the Liberal party just now, and say there should be no legislative hindrances placed upon any white subject of the Empire. However, he was not leader of the party, but he had fallen into line with it, although he would have liked to have placed before the people a larger and more definite scheme which would stop Australia from becoming the laughing-stock of the world. The Labour socialists not only advocated but demanded preference. A true democracy would not tolerate preference. The socialist party had its caucus, and the members had no more freedom than the man in Darlinghurst. (A voice: "You have a pledge.") He had never signed a pledge in his life. His specific purpose that night was not so much to speak as to form a branch of the league, and he would therefore conclude by urging those interested in honestly got treasure and leisure and other incentives to progress in a civilised world to join it.

After addresses by Messrs. J. J. Cohen and T. F. H. Mackenzie, Ms.L.A., W. E. V. Robson, Harker, and A. D. Nelson, the two lastnamed being old avowed exponents of the principles of protection, who said they were prepared to sink their fiscal beliefs in the fight against socialism, a branch of the league was formed. Mr. T. Miller was elected president and Mr. Harker the hon. secretary. A number of persons were enrolled at the conclusion of the meeting.

PARRAMATTA.

ADDRESS BY MR. COOK, M.P.

A meeting, under the auspices of the Australian Liberal League, was held in the Town Hall, Parramatta, last night. The Mayor, Alderman Noller, presided, and there were also on the platform Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., Mr. T. R. Moxham, M.L.A., Aldermen Waugh, Price, Telfer, Saunders, and a number of leading residents. Mr. Cook delivered a forcible speech, in which he vigorously attacked the aims of the socialistic party. They stood that night, he said, to confront a party which aimed at the overthrow of the present industrial and social system. In this campaign, the leaders of the other party began by painting the present system in its blackest colours, and then they sketched for the worker a beautiful haven of rest and comfort. Unfortunately for the latter, it was only a daub of the imagination, and not a reality. Mr. Watson referred to private enterprise as private plundering. Mr. Hughes said that our "civilisation was a cancer and a living lie." He said it had driven the people off the land, and depopulated the State. And then, in the same speech, he quite unconcernedly went on to say that socialism was "the natural development of the present system—perfectly natural, and quite inevitable." He finished the same speech by "quoting statistics to show that Australia was the most prosperous country in the world at the present time." They then said that all this was to be changed by the advent of a co-operative Commonwealth, which it was their aim to inaugurate. It was to be a perfect Paradise, in which no hungry man should exist; where peace reigned; where ambition and cupidity gave no trouble; where greed has no place, and where the attributes of human excellence were to be developed. Of course it was easy to wrap up a bad policy in glowing language. They had only to flatter and humbug the poor, promise them happiness, and abuse the past and present. Now he was not an apologist for all that was going on. But when the whole system was declared to be rotten, and a lie, it was just as well to look the facts in the face. There were bad spots on our present system. But these were like barnacles on a ship. The thing to do was to clear the boat, not to say it was a fraud and a lie. At least that was what Togo did. There was plenty of sweating and low wages, he knew, and they should do their best to wipe these weeds off the ship of State. This duty, however, ought not to be trusted to the tender mercies of those who said the ship was rotten and sinking, and should be abandoned. And then the remedy they proposed was an old wayback theory which had been utterly exploded time and again. What would be the result of the socialist policy. Take the tobacco industry. The first result would be to close some of the factories, and reduce hands. So with the iron industry. Then take the coal mines. The first effect of nationalisation would be to close at least half of them, and the men would be turned adrift. This was what the socialists termed the abolition of waste. If this waste labour were to be stopped, wher would the resulting surplus labour go to? These were questions the workers should put to these visionaries when they talked of taking one industry over at a time. This was the only result, and the last state of the worker would be worse than the first. The question for decision was—and it was a most important and far-reaching one—shall the Government of Australia be controlled by men penetrated with the traditions and the genius of our race? Or shall it pass to the hands of day dreamers and political Ishmaelites who, while they operate the system, have their minds and their hands turned against it to rend it at the first convenient opportunity?

Mr. Cook's remarks were received with hearty applause. At the conclusion of his address, Alderman Jago moved—"That a Parramatta branch of the Australian Liberal League be now formed." This was seconded by Mr. J. W. Hill, and carried unanimously. On the motion of Alderman Waugh, seconded by Mr. J. Arundel, the platform of the parent league was adopted.

ADDRESS BY MR. CONROY.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. Conroy, M.P. for Werriwa, addressed a meeting of his constituents in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute to-night. The Mayor occupied the chair. The attendance was fair.

Mr. Conroy gave a rapid outline of the situation as existing to-day, dealing with questions of current interest. He said one of the great principles of government was to draw as little as possible from the pockets of the community, since no Government could expend money as wisely and profitably as the individual himself. He keenly criticised the divergent utterances of different members of the socialist party, pointing out that the definitions varied on almost every platform. There was a party which held that our problems could be solved, and everybody made happy, by legislation. Then they ought not merely to have one Parliament slowly passing Acts, but three Parliaments working eight-hour shifts.

Mr. Conroy entered upon an analysis of the term nationalisation of all the means of production and distribution, quoting many standard authorities to show what was the ultimate intention. There was some interruption at this stage, the speaker's incisive criticisms meeting with the marked disapproval of a section. Speaking of the impossibility of a country being made happy by legislation, he stated that at the present time a working man had to contribute not less than five weeks per year towards the expenses of government. After going into detail on this subject, he gave it as his opinion that there was no likelihood of an early dissolution, partly on account of the expense, and partly because the Government majority was not large enough to warrant it in bringing forward what he might call fighting legislation.

Referring to the competitive system, about which so much was heard, he insisted that there had never yet been true competition in this connection. He alluded to the growth of large estates, which were becoming a menace to the State, and which largely destroyed competition in land, a thing essential, he held, to national progress.

Mr. Conroy stated that he had urged Sir Edmund Barton to deal with the question of the exclusion of Japanese by treaty, the Japanese Government having promised that none should be allowed to come without a passport, and that such passports would be issued to tourists alone. At that time they had no idea what a strong Power Japan was. It was quite possible they might after all have to revert to the method of dealing with this and like questions by courtesy instead of violence.

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING AT PICTON.

PICTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Fuller, M.P., addressed a very good and representative meeting to-night in the Protestant Hall against socialism. He made a very telling and enthusiastic speech, and was heartily applauded. Male and female branches of the league were formed, with power to add to their number. Mr. R. H. Antill was elected president. There is a strong feeling in this district against socialism.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P., has undertaken to organise branches of the Australian Liberal League throughout the electorate. He has received promises of good support.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

This evening a meeting was held here, and a branch of the Liberal League was formed. Mr. A. W. Stinson presided. Mr. Fred. Hall was elected president, and Mr. R. J. King hon. secretary.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

A branch of the Australian Liberal League was formed in Dubbo to-night. A committee was apointed, and Mr. J. A. Ryan was elected chairman, with Mr. W. White as secretary.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Mr. P. J. Macnamara, organiser of the Australian Liberal League, is visiting Wagga to organise a branch of the league, and has been promised good support.

SIR WM. LYNE,

DENOUNCES THE FISCAL TRUCE.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Sir William Lyne addressed a crowded meeting last night at the Oxford Hall. The Mayor presided.

Sir William denounced Mr. Reid's anti-socialistic campaign as only a side issue, to draw protectionists away from the real question, namely, freetrade or protection. He described Mr. Watson as the most powerful man in Australia to-day, and made it abundantly clear that he (Sir Wm. Lyne), although not a Labour man, is willing at any time to be embraced in a Labour Government.

Mr. Arthur Bloore moved:—"That this meeting endorses the policy propounded by Sir Wm. Lyne, and pledges itself to do the utmost to secure the return of declared protectionists to the Federal Parliament." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. T. Cunneen, and declared carried. The meeting broke up with cheers for Sir Wm. Lyne.

AMONG OUR BOOKS.

THE LIBRARY WE HAVE.

THE ONE WE WANT.

The Public Library of a great city can almost be said to have a human soul. Not a soul only as contained in its collection of written thoughts, but a personal soul that speaks to you in friendly tones when you visit it, and communes with you on familiar subjects, so that your intercourse becomes a pleasant memory when travelling afar. In a strange city the public buildings are mostly cold, distant, and aloof in manner; they are there to be admired—from a distance; but the library—if there is one—welcomes you as the friend of an old friend, smilingly claims you and invites you, in homely language, to make yourself at home. In Sydney we are dreaming of the time when we shall have a library worthy of the mother-city of Australia. A stately building, with a Mitchell wing, an Australian annexe, a much-needed map-room, an artists' room, peaceful retreats for the more learned students, and various other extensions and accessories; but the time is not yet. Meanwhile, our memories and associations cling around the somewhat cramped old building in Macquarie-street.

Who are the visitors who help to wear out its iron-shod stairway? With what many and different feelings and emotions do they come, and leave? For while the multitude only come in for amusement or solace, many come with a set purpose and hope. Of course, the inclinations and social conditions of the readers are, to a certain extent, gauged by the periodical returns of the number and class of volumes asked for, but such an estimate only means a mathematical computation from cut-and-dried statistics. Far more interesting and appealingly human is the result of some of the personal, mental notes of the observant library attendants.

For instance, here is a small, plain volume, thumb-marked and mended, which the casual reader would pick up and put down again at once as an uninteresting directory of some sort; yet this book is constantly sought for. Its unpretending title is "An Index to Next of Kin," and it is asked for variously as "Missing Friends' Book," "Unclaimed Money Book," and many other fanciful and alluring names. This volume is published every few years by an enterprising firm in London, and, by the terms, should pay very well, for it is only an index of missing friends collected and catalogued from the newspapers. You consult it, and find your name there—say, "Brooks, of Sheffield," initials coincide, and you write off to the firm who issues the index, asking for particulars, and enclosing the fee of one pound, or whatever it is. The fee is duly acknowledged, and the particulars given, these particulars being a copy of the original advertisement for "Brooks, of Sheffield." Of course, if you are the original "Brooks, of Sheffield" the firm will open out further negotiations. Most of the inquirers, however, come to the library under a very different impression. Having found their name, or what might be, presumably their name, they think that there is then a fateful volume to be procured which gives all needful information for the immediate establishment of the claim, and are deeply injured when assured that it does not exist. Women, gullible women, behind whom one can trace the leering features of the "palmist," send many of these visitors to the library. "I see money coming to you," she says, as she gazes fixedly on her eager client's hand. "But it is indistinct—ah, it is unclaimed, they don't know where you are, they are seeking you; have you any friends far away?" and so on, and the poor, simple fool goes away in great spirits to look it up. But of late years there have been many other fortune-seekers, but seekers after a humble pittance only. They are intending applicants for an "old age pension." They come to consult the back files of the "S.M. Herald" to search through the shipping lists to find out the exact date that they arrived in this State. Sometimes the round desk is fairly cumbered with the ponderous volumes containing the old numbers of some forty or fifty years ago. Solicitors' clerks, too, are great investigators of these records.

Amongst the decidedly queer customers are the young men with political yearnings. These are principally members of debating societies, aspirants from those nurseries of the coming member. The book that they gloat over is Coghlan's "Statistical Register." By means of this book, or the facts contained in this book, the clever debater can overwhelm his adversary with incontrovertible arguments, and on either side of the question. Such is the admirable quality of figures that this book can furnish you with figures to prove the fallacy of either freetrade or protection up to the hilt. Here comes, then, the future maker of nations, to get the facts for his great speech, and here, too, comes his opponent to get from the same volume the counter facts that will pulverise both him and his speech.

More businesslike in their ends are the many that come to consult the directories of the different States. It may be to look out a missing address, to see if an almost forgotten friend is still alive, or complete the prosaic task of compiling a list of addresses for the distribution of advertisements—to deluge the gullible public with a host of booklets on how to get fat and how to get thin, how to get rid of your hair and how to make it grow, and under one pretext or other to bring the various nostrums, whose name is legion, to the garish light of day.

Apart on its own stand, handy to consult, lies in solitary state "Webster's Dictionary," and go in at whatever time you like, some doubtful and uncertain individal will be found consulting it. They are of no particular class, they are culled from all ranks; they are not necessarily bad orthographers, but their memory, as every man's does, has played them false, and kind-hearted Webster is there waiting to put them right. A blessing on all lexicographers from the shade of Samuel Johnson onwards, say I. Also on all makers of indices, catalogues, and other short roads to information. Where would the orator be without his obliging manual of familiar quotations, or the poet without his friendly thesaurus?

As a sample of the homely influence extended by a library, here are some German boys, apprentices on one of the big German liners. When these German traders are in port, there are always to be found two or three yellow-haired, chubby youths at the Library. They ask for works of Fritz Reuter's, who is the humorous author best beloved of youth, the youth of northern Europe, and particularly the youth of the Fatherland, and, lost in his pages, the young reader is back again in the well-loved home; bubbling over at times with uncontrollable laughter. So heartily did one boy laugh one day that he felt it necessary to apologise to an attendant standing near. With the tears running out of his eyes he exclaimed—

"Ach! it was too funny; I moost laugh!"

It had suddenly occurred to him that such unseemly mirth was out of place in the studious silence that reigned around. Fritz Reuter, besides his humour, pictures country scenes, occupations, and amusements to the life; and to the home-loving boy far from the familiar surroundings in a distant land it acts as a magician's charm to conjure him away to the presence of his family and home. He passes out into the glare of Macquarie-street and strolls down to the Quay or over to Woolloomooloo Bay with a lightened heart and thoughts full of remembrance of his boyhood; truly, to him the Library has been a kindly presence. And to others it is a kindly presence; to those in enforced idleness, heart-sick with the vain searching for work, and worst of all, looking forward to the future with hopeless eyes, those to whom hope is a word that has ceased to have any meaning, these too are able to snatch an hour's forgetfulness and "quaff, O quaff, the kind Nepenthe" that a draught of some beloved writer offers them.

Not for forgetfulness, but to pass time, come other idle folk. The remittance man, who has to kill the old enemy until the arrival of the mail, that to him is of such importance. Perhaps his credit is bad, and he has no choice between the library and his cheerless lodging-house, so he lives his old life over again as he turns over the pages of what used to be called "The Navy and Army Gazette," now the "King's," and persuades himself that he knew the persons mentioned in its covers, when in reality such personal acquaintance was confined to his own fancy. There is a good deal of sham about the remittance man; he even tries to deceive himself.

Amongst the queer customers one must not forget that essentially queer individual the occasional lunatic. Two peaceful and quiet specimens of these were, for a time, constant visitors. There was nothing in their talk or manner to betray them until the weak note was struck, and then the erratic brain responded. One was afflicted with religious mania, and at noon every day used to put himself into telephonic communication with the Almighty; the other was under the delusion that he was the Emperor of Germany, and promised to bestow great favours on the attendants whom he knew. The air of quiet repression within the walls of the library has an unmistakable influence upon all men. When visitors have found their way in when under the influence of liquor they have quietly gone out again when politely requested to do so without any attempt at a scene. So, too, when some exceedingly dirty and objectionable specimen has intruded his highly scented presence in the hall of learning, he has consented to retire gracefully and unostentatiously. And, mentioning telephones, many visitors are indignant that they are not allowed the common use of the one in the building, and occasionally the library is rung up, and an anxious female voice inquires, "Is my husband, Mr. ———, in the reading-room?" Of women readers the number is not perhaps large enough to make any marked types stand out prominently before others. The ladies' table is fairly well patronised, but the readers are mostly devourers of light and bright literature, and in no way can be labelled queer customers.

Amongst what may be called the student class visitors range pretty well from the severe young lady who is entitled to wear a cap and gown, and write two or three mystic letters after her name, to the less overpowering young teacher who is interested in the ethics of the kindergarten. Apart from those concerned in pedagogy come desultory students of art and music. Illustrated books on wood-carving are just now in high favour amongst many of the former, but in music only a few turn up occasionally in order to brush their French and Italian or to dip into a theoretical treatise on the mysteries of counterpoint. But they are but few, the musical young lady, and what Sydney girl is not musical? prefers to worry the poor, patient piano in the suburban home to concentrating her budding intellect on a book which reduces music to a dull science, shorn of all attraction.

At certain times of the year most of the metropolitan schools contribute their quota of elder boys, after 4 o'clock, those who have home lessons requiring references of unusual profundity. Time, too, brings a flock of readers who only have leisure at the luncheon hour to gratify their bookish leanings, nor are their tastes by any means of the light ephemeral order, but generally it is some solid work that they are wading through day after day.

Our friend the bushman or his cousin the "wayback" are not conspicuous in the silent haunts of learning. Perhaps he comes in to decide a doubtful question that is simmering and bubbling in his mind, but as a rule he has other fish to fry than wasting time in the library. If he is from the real outside country he has plenty of spells of enforced idleness out there, enforced by the fitful climate of Australia, during which he reads everything he can get hold of, but just now he is not in the vein.

Sydney and Melbourne differ from the library of the British Museum, inasmuch as you require no ticket vouching for your honesty and respectability in order to avail yourself of the literary treasures in their keeping. As free as the brilliant southern sunshine that floods with life the adjoining gardens, you can walk in unquestioned; but what we want is more bountiful houseroom. We have been long promised a more sightly and commodious building, but it looks as though a new public library and a Federal capital will adorn New South Wales at one and the same time. The custodians of our literature do their best, but cannot perform the impossible. At the present moment a learned professor, who is devoted to craniology, and is writing a book on the subject bearing on the Australian aborigines, has, although not by any means one of the "queer customers" to be accommodated in the boardroom.

ERNEST FAVENC.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL AT BLAYNEY.

ADDRESS BY MR. SYDNEY SMITH.

SOCIALISM CONDEMNED.

LIBERAL LEAGUE FORMED.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

Mr. Sydney Smith, the Postmaster-General, to-night addressed a meeting of electors of the Macquarie division at the Town Hall. Considering the unpropitious state of the weather, the meeting was good. The Mayor (Alderman Russart) was in the chair.

The Minister said it afforded him great pleasure to address the electors. He had heard complaints of his not visiting them before, but he stated that the duties of his office were arduous. He had made many important improvements in the Postal Department, and would have within a short time 200 towns in telephonic communication. He had had considerable difficulty over the English mail contracts, but had been successful in arranging a satisfactory contract. Speaking of the Arbitration Act, he said some people wanted the railway servants brought under it. He explained how the measure had wrecked the Deakin Government, and the circumstances that had led up to the present Ministry taking office, and how the freetraders and protectionists decided upon a fiscal truce. He reviewed at length the work of the Federal Government, and said the Liberal party had done for the working people. He denounced the tactics of Sir William Lyne in thwarting Government measures.

Speaking of socialism, he quoted statements made by Mr. Tom Mann, the paid organiser of the socialistic party in Victoria. He pointed out the impossibility of a share-and-share-alike policy. So far as the land was concerned, it would take £960,000,000 to nationalise it. His blood boiled when he heard socialists talking about Christianity. They could rest assured that so long as the Liberal party were in power every individual would have an opportunity of working out his own destiny. Socialists wanted a republic. He did not. Mr. Isaacs might be deemed with Sir William Lyne to be a socialist. He (Mr. Smith) had represented the Western districts for 24 years, and he challenged any one to name a single act of maladministration during that term.

Replying to a question on the Federal capital site, he said that nothing definite had been settled. He had fought hard for Lyndhurst, which he considered far superior to any other site suggested.

In answer to another question as to what the Government proposed doing in the matter of quarantine, he said the question would be submitted during the coming session. He did not care about going into details at present about questions coming up before the session, but he believed the present Government had the confidence of the people.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Smith for his address. He had an excellent hearing.

At the conclusion of the meeting a branch of the Australian Liberal League was formed.

"DO WE BELIEVE?"

LECTURE BY DR. FORDYCE.

In the first of his winter course of lectures at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening Dr. Fordyce discussed the recent "Do we Believe?" correspondence in the London "Daily Telegraph." He referred to the remarkable character of this correspondence, commenced by a letter from an Oxford scholar calling attention to the contrast between belief and practice, and asking whether the majority of men really did believe in Christianity in any real sense. The lecturer spoke of the usual charges made against ministers, churches, and Christians generally, and said that these were getting stale and unprofitable. So far as these letters went, the majority did believe, although there were much crudity and lack of definiteness. Dr. Fordyce spoke first of the change that had come over intellectual unbelief. It was much less confident, and much less aggressive. He referred to the earlier lectures of Bradlaugh and Ingersoll and others of the popular class of opponents, to the earlier articles of Tyndall and Huxley, and the writings of Herbert Spencer. The later writings of these men were much more sympathetic. Men had come to see that religion was essential to man, and also to believe the materialistic theories could never satisfy the moral or even the intellectual nature of man. He spoke also of the danger of a too individualistic standpoint in religious thought and life. Dr. Fordyce referred to the anomalous condition of things when men were becoming more socialistic in State life, and yet trying to make religion a matter only between God and the soul. The chief hindrances to faith, as revealed in these letters, said Dr. Fordyce, might be classed under four general heads. First, some stumbled at the suffering and moral evils of the world's life. The lecturer admitted that there was real difficulty here, and that this had been felt by men in all generations. The merely physical evils might be got over, but the moral evils were a very real hindrance. The second hindrance was connected with the criticism of the Holy Scriptures. Regarding this difficulty, Dr. Fordyce urged men to try to understand criticism better, and to give a larger place to religious experience. He pointed out that most of the references in these letters of criticism were of the most ignorant character. As to creeds and dogmas, another of the hindrances, the lecturer recommended men to study the history of them, and declared that Christianity asked men first to repent and submit themselves to the authority of Christ, and that if they did this creeds and dogmas would not trouble them. The last difficulty dealt with was the alleged failures of professing Christians. Dr. Fordyce protested against the exaggeration here, and the apathetic way men dealt with such matters. They were well aware that Parliaments were imperfect; sometimes if they judged by criticism they might think them an absolute failure, but he did not observe any proposals to go back to despotic monarchy.

In conclusion, the lecturer pointed out the need for fuller and deeper knowledge, if they might regard these letters as representative. He urged all to seek a knowledge of Christianity, and to distinguish between mere profession and genuine belief. Undoubtedly, he said, many did not believe, and therefore they needed to distinguish more carefully, and to keep before them, and in them, what might be termed the missionary view of life.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

OPENING OF THE SESSION.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

THE STATE'S IMPROVED PROSPECTS.

A BIG LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME.

The second session of the twentieth Parliament of New South Wales was formally opened at noon yesterday. His Excellency the Governor Sir Harry Rawson was absent from the State, and his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, was unable, owing to ill-health to perform the duties pertaining to the opening ceremony. The function was, therefore, shorn of the display usual to it, as the act of opening and the reading of the Governor's Speech devolved upon a Commission. Nevertheless, the occasion was not unimpressive. Outside in the street a strong force of police, instead of the customary detachments of military, lent eclat to the proceedings. There were also in the street some hundreds of unemployed who had gathered there. Their threatened demonstration was not made; on the contrary their conduct was exemplary. In the Houses of Parliament nearly all the members had assembled. The Legislative Assembly met first, but the only business done was the swearing-in of Mr. George Thomas Hindmarsh, who had during the recess been elected for Rous in place of Mr. Coleman, deceased. As soon as that business was over members were summoned to the Legislative Council. All the spare space in that Chamber was occupied by ladies and gentlemen who had received tickets of admission. After hearing the Speech read, members of the Assembly returned to their chamber, where they formally adjourned till 4.30 p.m.

CONVENING PARLIAMENT.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13.

The President, Sir Francis B. Suttor, took the chair at noon.

The Clerk of the Parliaments, Mr. J. J. Calvert, read the proclamation convening Parliament.

The President acquainted the House with the fact that the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, not being well enough to be present to open Parliament, had been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued, under the Great Seal of the State, appointing the President of the Legislative Council, Sir Francis B. Suttor, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Mr. John Hughes, and the Chairman of Committees, Mr. W. J. Trickett, commissioners to perform all things required to be performed on the occasion of the opening of Parliament.

The Commissioners, having taken their seats, the President commanded the Usher of the Black Rod to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Commissioners desired their immediate attendance to hear the Commission for the opening of Parliament read.

The members of the Legislative Assembly having responded to the request,

The President repeated the statement previously made by him to the members of the Legislative Council with regard to the circumstances under which the Commission had been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Clerk of Parliaments again read the Commission.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The speech of the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by the President, is as follows:—

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

We, the Commissioners appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, under the Commission you have just heard, are commanded by His Excellency to read to you the following speech, acquainting you with the causes for which this Parliament has been called together:—

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. After a recess of reasonable duration, I am happy to call you together, at this convenient season of the year, for the discharge of your public duties.

2. The departure for England of the Governor was rendered necessary by the illness of Lady Rawson, a circumstance that has awakened the sincere sympathy of all classes. I feel sure the whole community shares the hope of his Excellency, that he, with Lady Rawson restored to health, will before long be again amongst us.

3. During the recess the State Premiers, with whom were associated the Prime Minister and Ministers of the Commonwealth, discussed, in conference, at Hobart, matters of common concern to the whole of the States. As a result of the deliberations of that body, the good feeling existing among the States has been strengthened, the basis of a general understanding having been laid down in respect to many questions of interstate dealings and relations. The more important resolutions of this conference will be submitted to Parliament for consideration.

4. The settling, on terms just to this State and equitable to the Commonwealth, of the question of the site for the Federal capital has been steadily kept in view. My advisers hope that the undoubted constitutional right of New South Wales in this matter will be respected by the Federal Parliament, and that the final determination of the question will not be much longer delayed.

5. I rejoice in being able to congratulate you upon the greatly improved prospects which the State, emerging from a succession of dry seasons, has before it. The timely and bounteous rains with which all parts of the country have been blessed justify the highest hopes of a return to favourable seasons, with increased confidence both at home and abroad.

6. The better dissemination of information, showing the brighter and truer side of affairs connected with our primary resources, has been engaging the attention of the Government during the recess. It is hoped that the measures taken for that purpose will result in attracting a flow of desirable immigration to assist in the building up of our agricultural and other important primary industries.

7. It is with feelings of satisfaction that I am able to refer to the steady improvement in the public credit evidenced by the enhanced prices commanded by our stocks. This has rendered practicable an arrangement, entered into during the recess, under which a substantial reduction in the rate of interest payable on local borrowings will be effected. In addition to assuring a direct saving to the taxpayers, it is hoped that this will work to the advantage of our producers, and help to stimulate the development of our natural resources.

8. The necessity for the completion of the many works and undertakings that, under the authority of Parliament, have been entered upon has prevented, and will for some time prevent, the volume of State borrowing being reduced to the limited dimensions considered desirable by my advisers; but it has been, and is being, greatly curtailed. It is hoped that the day is close at hand when borrowing outside the Commonwealth, except for renewal purposes, will be entirely discontinued.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

9. Pursuant to the necessity for carefully husbanding the finances of the State, a firm hand has been kept on the expenditure for the current year, and Parliament will be invited to assent to proposals that will ensure additional savings.

10. The condition of the Public accounts is reassuring. While there has been a falling-off in receipts from some of the ordinary sources, notably from the Crown Lands and from Commonwealth Customs duties, the railway earnings show a steady increase, and the revenue generally gives gratifying proof of the indomitable spirit of our people and the stability of the country's resources. A substantial surplus on the year's transactions may be expected, and will enable the deficiency of previous years to be thereby reduced.

11. The estimates of expenditure for the approaching financial year, framed with strict regard to economy and the requirements of the Public Service, will in due course be laid before you.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

12. In order to decentralise the administration of minor public works, a Bill to confer simple powers of Local Government in rural districts at present unincorporated, will be proposed. Parliament and Government will, by such a measure, be relieved of work that detracts from their high functions. At the same time, it is believed that the extension of self-governing powers in relation to public works will foster a more self-reliant spirit among those upon whom such powers are conferred. Economies will be effected by the transference of administration from central to local bodies, and against the charges imposed locally will be set the remission of taxation now levied by the central Government, and the payment of subsidies duly proportioned to the needs of the various districts.

13. The necessity for enlarging and consolidating the powers of self-government in municipalities and urban areas is recognised by the Government. You will be invited to pass into law a Bill dealing with this important subject.

14. The public works proposals to be submitted for your approval will embrace water conservation works, railways to promote settlement in our rich agricultural areas, and additional provision for the quick transport and storage of grain and other produce.

15. The undesirable position reached in the working of the Industrial Arbitration Act has engaged the earnest attention of Ministers. A Bill to overcome present difficulties, as well as to give better effect to the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes, will be submitted for your consideration on an early date.

16. Ministers have given close attention to the question of the development of the mineral and manufacturing resources of the State, by the establishment, on a sound basis, of the iron and steel industry. Tenders have been invited, both within the Commonwealth and abroad, for steel and iron supplies under conditions which, it is hoped, will prove attractive to investors and fair to the taxpayer; and further inquiry is being made into the question of manufacturing locomotives within the State, in order that the decision ultimately come to may best conserve the public interest.

17. You will be asked to give your sanction to a Bill dealing with the Liquor Licensing question. One of the leading features of the measure to be proposed will be the provisions rendering effective the principle of local option.

18. A Bill will be submitted having for its object the revision of the present system of Old Age Pensions, which, while preserving intact the humane principle underlying the present law, will contain provisions designed to diminish the opportunities for abuse, and at the same time be just both to the deserving poor and to the public taxpayer.

19. A measure for the amalgamation of the Savings Banks and the Advances of Settlers Board will be introduced, and, it is hoped, passed into law.

20. An amended Electoral law is deemed to be necessary, in the interest of economy and for the removal of obstacles to the free exercise of the franchise, as well as for the purpose of securing, as early as is practicable, uniformity with the electoral law of the Commonwealth. A Bill dealing with the subject will be submitted for your approval.

21. Among the measures of reform to be introduced will be bills making necessary amendments in the laws relating to the Crown lands and forests; a bill to simplify and liberalise the mining laws; a Sanitation Bill, specially framed to cope with outbreaks of disease; a measure of Law Reform; an amending Fire Brigades Bill; a Workmen's Compensation Bill; a bill for the better care and protection of children; a bill to more effectually deal with gambling; and a bill enlarging the scope of the Public Service Board's powers.

22. The importance of the subject of our national system of education, and the need for keeping our teaching methods up to the highest standards of efficiency, is fully realised by the Government. Administrative reforms, designed with a view to educational advance on the most approved modern lines, and for increasing the facilities for industrial education at our technical colleges and agricultural farms, are under consideration.

23. I now leave you to the discharge of your high and honourable duties, with the fervent prayer that, under Divine guidance, your deliberations may further promote the happiness and welfare of all classes of the people.

Copies of the Speech having been handed to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the members and officers of that Chamber retired.

The proceedings in the Legislative Council were then suspended until 4.30 p.m.

THE EVENING SITTINGS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The sitting was resumed at 4.30 p.m.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. J. N. Brunker, who had been appointed to a seat in the House, was sworn in and took his seat.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, intimating that leave of absence had been granted to Mr. W. H. Pigott for 12 months on account of ill-health.

MEMBER'S SEAT VACATED.

The PRESIDENT stated that he had received an official intimation from the Chief Secretary that the seat of T. M. Slattery in that House had been declared vacant. He had, therefore, directed the name of T. M. Slattery to be removed from the register of members.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL reported to the House that Mr. J. N. Brunker had joined the Cabinet as honorary Minister without portfolio, and that he would assist him as representative of the Government in that House. (Hear, hear.)

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL gave notice of the usual sessional orders, and also his intention to move the appointment of Mr. W. J. Trickett as Chairman of Committees during the session.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. HAWKEN moved the adoption of the following address in reply to his Excellency's Speech:—"May it please your Excellency.—We, his Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to his Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and person. We beg to assure your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the important measures to be submitted to us. We join your Excellency in the hope that, under Divine Providence, our labours may prove of benefit to all classes of the people." He said that the state of things in New South Wales was better than it had been for a considerable time past. Under such favourable conditions he was glad to be able to congratulate the Government upon the propositions they intended to submit during the session. He thought every hon. member would agree with him that in the address there was a general appreciation and understanding of the requirements of the State, politically and socially. It struck a high note of confidence, which he hoped would be realised. He was glad to know that while State interests would be carefully guarded, the Federal Government would be warmly supported in the interests of Australia. He hoped that the statements on the subject in the speech would not be mere idle words, and that during the session the Government would endeavour to deal with those problems that were causing friction between New South Wales and the Commonwealth. He was rejoiced to note the improved prospects of the State, and he hoped that the Government would be successful in attracting a class of immigration that would help to increase the industries of the State. The improvement in the credit of New South Wales was also a matter for congratulation, and he would warmly advocate a further extension of railways, even if it was necessary to borrow for the purpose. He was glad to find that there was a substantial surplus, and he hoped that with good seasons the Government lands would bring in a fair return for their use. He also thought it was important that the Government should see that no scandals in regard to the lands of the country would be allowed to continue. As to the Arbitration Act he trusted that it would be made effective for the good of the country, though he much doubted it. As to the proposed amalgamation of the Savings Banks and the Advances to Settlers' Board, he hoped that would be carried out on a sound financial basis. He was also glad to see that the Government intended to introduce a desirable measure of law reform, and an improvement in the system of national education.

Mr. M'CAUGHEY seconded the resolution, and congratulated the Government on their progressive policy. No one appreciated the resources of the country more than he did, and he was convinced that what they wanted to promote its prosperity were immigration, extension of railways, and water conservation; and if these could be obtained at a moderate cost the country would be second to none in the world. They saw what immigration had done for Canada, and yet Australia was a better home for man and beast than Canada, where for five months in the year they had snow.

Sir JOHN SEE said that the Government had projected legislation sufficient to last for the next seven years, but he was glad to see that they realised the necessity for increased railway construction and water conservation. He, however, would point out that many of the measures which the Government had projected they formerly condemned. He quite agreed with them that it was necessary in a new country like Australia to carry out a reasonable system of public works, and to settle the people on the land. He, however, doubted whether for years to come, at any rate, the Government would be able to borrow within the State the money required for public works. It would be a good thing if it could be done, because then the interest which we now sent out of the country would be expended among our own people. As to the proposal to reintroduce the Savings Bank Amalgamation Bill which was submitted last session, he would give it his opposition, and he hoped that hon. members would support him in so doing. (Hear, hear.) As to the general programme of the Government, he would give a frank and honest support to measures of which he approved, but would give his opposition to those that he could not see the utility or benefit of.

Mr. GORMLY said the Government had offered a very good programme, but he did not see the remotest possibility of carrying it out during the present session. If the programme had been a smaller one there would have been a better assurance that it would be carried out. He emphasised the importance of water conservation.

Dr. NASH said that with regard to a sanitation bill, he hoped the authorities when dealing with the matter would not forget the necessity of coping with tuberculosis. If measures were taken at once for the eradication of the disease it could to a great extent be wiped out. In regard to the question of education the gentlemen who had brought back reports on the subject seemed to think that in Germany alone could they get a good system of education. He thought, however, that a system which would suit the phlegmatic character of the German people would not suit the children of this State.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that if anyone imagined that there was anything in the Governor's speech that indicated that the Government intended to carry out an extravagant system of public works he was very much mistaken. The Government intended to carry out their policy in that respect at the least possible expense; but they had to deal with responsibilities already undertaken, and until they were got rid of they would be unable to reduce the expenditure as they wished.

Mr. ROBSON pointed out the importance of pressing on local self-government, for if the country wanted anything it required something of that kind. The present system was utterly destructive of the self-reliance of the people in regard to its simplest wants. Legislation was also required on the liquor questions in order to make local option more effective.

The resolution was then agreed to, and on the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council it was resolved that the address should be presented to his Excellency by the President.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 6.25 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13.

The House reassembled at half-past 4 o'clock.

WATER CONSERVATION.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Nielsen, said he hoped to introduce at an early stage of the session a bill in regard to the Barren Jack water conservation scheme.

WESTERN LANDS ACT AMENDMENT.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Scobie, said he hoped at a very early stage to introduce the Western Lands Act Amendment Bill.

A VOTE OF CENSURE.

The debate on the Address in Reply, in the course of which the leader of the Opposition moved a vote of censure, is reported elsewhere in this issue.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.45 p.m. adjourned to 4.30 p.m. the following day.

MUDGEE QUARTER SESSIONS.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before Judge Docker, Charles Aimott (14), who pleaded guilty to entering Beech and Co.'s store, at Hill End, and stealing £2 and a number of articles, was ordered to be sent to the Carpenterian Reformatory for two years. Patrick Riley pleaded guilty to two charges of horse-stealing. On the first charge he was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, the sentence being suspended under the Crimes Act, conditional on restitution being made within three months. On the second charge his Honor released him on his own recognisances to appear when called on for sentence.

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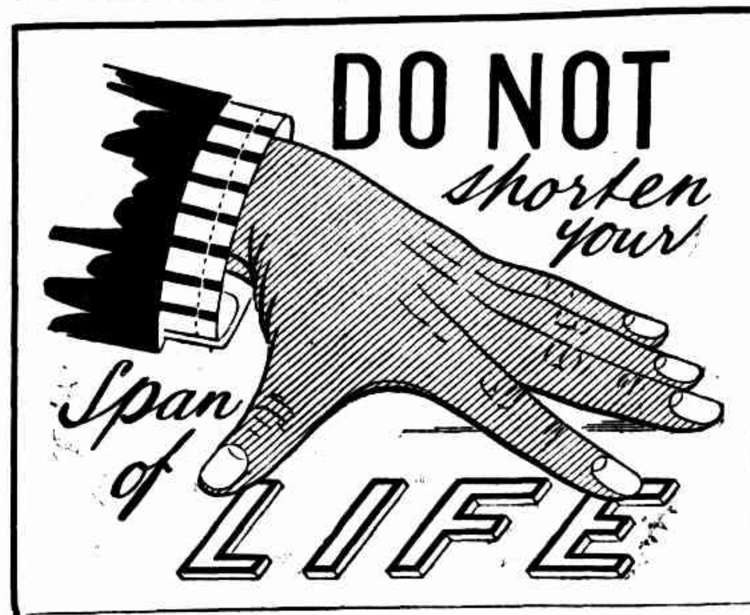

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NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The third session of the fourteenth Synod of the diocese of Newcastle was opened today. The Right Rev. Dr. Stretch, Dean of Newcastle, presided, in the absence of the Bishop of Newcastle, Dr. Stanton, through illness.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

The Chairman read Bishop Stanton's address, which, after dealing with general matters of the diocese, referred to the subject of "Higher Criticism" as follows:—

Instance of "how great a matter a little fire kindleth," newspapers have lately been ablaze with letters, interviews, and articles kindled by a circular letter addressed by certain dignitaries and scholars in England to clergy here, asking them to support an appeal to the Bishops to exercise toleration towards students of Biblical historic criticism. As Professor Sanday lately said of a kindred subject, "It ought to be taken out of the street and brought within calm deliberation," otherwise it may spread misconception and unsettlement. At the same time the historic method conducted with reverence and aided by the light of modern discoveries has enriched our knowledge of the Old Testament and solved many of its difficulties. Where many scholars are at work some are sure to rush to extravagant conclusions, but these are presently corrected or contradicted by more exact research. If we want popular proof we need to read only Professor Adam Smith on Isaiah or the twelve minor prophets to see how critical and devotional interpretation can be made mutually helpful; it relates only to the vehicle or medium of inspiration. Have we not noticed how the application of this historic method has silenced and shamed off the scene those coarse blatant attacks on the Old Testament so common a generation ago. The Bible is a "Divine library." Each part bears marks of its own age, but inspiration runs throughout, separable from the medium of its conveyance. This unrest, so strange and uncalled for, as it seems to many who have followed Biblical studies for years, speaks rebukingly of much modern preaching. If sermons had been more explanatory of the Bible as a whole, and more expository of its parts, present inquiry would have been anticipated.

When approaching social and industrial unrest the Church, like David, may be charged with meddlesomeness, though seeking to end the strife. In this mind the Lambeth Conference of 1897 recommended the study of social problems. In no spirit of busy-bodyism in othr men's matters, but in the name of the Author of Peace and Lover of Concord, the Church wants to "make men to be of one mind in an house." It seems that she must wait till other remedies have failed, and their failure is not far off. Political economy is thrust aside as a "dark" and dead science. Arbitration satisfies the side that gains its decision. Socialism and individualism are dragged into opposing camps. Socialism, State socialism, and communism are huddled together as practically identical, confronted by competition in its keenness. Labour takes a defiant attitude, while capital closes its pocket. Of course the scientist says such antagonism is suicidal. The application of the law and spirit of Christ to common life seems thought to be a remedy too simple for its modern complication, yet, like many simple remedies, may be found effective.

The Synod passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Bishop Stanton for his address, and ordered it to be printed with the records of the proceedings.

The Synod unanimously passed a resolution of sympathy with Dr. Stanton in his illness, and motions of condolence were carried with respect to the death of Archdeacon Tyrrell, Mr. J. W. Allworth, and Mr. H. Wilson, who had been members of the Synod.

Mr. J. H. F. Waller was elected chairman of committees in place of the late Mr. J. W. Allworth. Several reports of committees were received and formally adopted, the Synod adjourning until the following day.

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CITY COUNCIL.

BOER WAR TROPHIES.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) presided over the fortnightly meeting of the City Council at the Town Hall last night.

The finance committee reported that they had authorised the acceptance of an offer from the State Treasury Department of three or four Boer rifles, commemorative of the South African campaign, for exhibition in the Town Hall, with the condition that they be suitably displayed and properly taken care of.

Alderman M'Ivor expressed the opinion that Australia had nothing to be proud of in connection with the Boer war. He moved that the offer be not accepted.

Alderman Meagher seconded the motion. He thought the Town Hall was not a suitable place for the display of weapons of warfare. There was nothing novel or interesting about these rifles; they had been brought back by returned soldiers in thousands, and could be bought in any second-hand shop for a very few pounds. The memorial in the hall to his old comrade, George Griffin, the first Australian killed in the war, was all that was necessary to remind them about South Africa. The Museum was the proper place for the Mauser rifles.

Alderman Jones asked where it was proposed to display the rifles.

The Lord Mayor: Oh, let them go to the Museum.

Alderman Milner Stephen said if there was a difficulty about finding a suitable place for displaying the trophies he would withdraw the motion.

Alderman Clarke moved that the matter be referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Alderman Ralston spoke strongly in favour of the proposal to accept the rifles, the proper place for which was over the memorial to Sergeant-major Griffin.

Alderman English said he would not bend to jingoistic lip loyalty, but he thought they should respect the opinions of those who differed from them, and should also refrain from doing anything that might be regarded as an insult to the Boers whom he, for one, would be glad to welcome to Australia as fellow-colonists.

The motion for acceptance of the offer was carried by nine votes to six, the division being as follows:—For: Aldermen Ralston, Stephen, Jones, Clarke, West, Richards, Lawrence, M'Elhone, and Perry. Against: Aldermen Fitzgerald, Meagher, M'Ivor, English, Barlow, and Harris.

COOK PARK BOWLING GREEN.

The health and bylaws committee recommended that the City Bowling Club be allowed to remain on the portion of Cook Park occupied by the bowling green at a rental of £35 per annum for one year. As an amendment, Alderman Meagher moved, and Alderman M'Ivor seconded,—"That the rental be £104, payable monthly in advance."

After a lengthy discussion, the amendment was carried by a majority of two, the division being as follows:—For the amendment: Aldermen Meagher, Barlow, Stephen, Ralston, Hughes, Harris, Richards, M'Ivor, English, and Fitzgerald. For the motion: Aldermen West, Clarke, Perry, M'Elhone, Jones, Henley, Thompson, and Lawrence. Alderman Thompson gave notice of a motion to rescind.

MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT RATES.

It was resolved,—"That in regard to amounts outstanding in connection with the statutory contribution by owners under the Moore-street Improvement Act, legal action for recovery be taken against a transferee of a person assessed in the original assessment book as owner, and that it be left in the hands of the town clerk, the city solicitor, and the city treasurer to select a case."

RUSHCUTTER BAY PARK.

It was resolved,—"That in view of a letter from the Department of Lands, stating that with respect to the request to have the Rushcutter Bay Park placed under the control of the council, the Secretary for Lands is of opinion that the circumstances do not warrant any interference with the present trust, the Department of Lands be informed that the council desire the acquisition of all parks within the city boundaries."

DISPOSAL OF CONDEMNED RABBITS.

The following motion was agreed to:—"That in accordance with the report of the city solicitor, consignees of rabbits which have been condemned as unfit for human food be allowed to deliver all such condemned rabbits to the Colonial Fertilisers Company for conversion into manure, on the company entering into a bond to cause such rabbits to be destroyed forthwith, and to comply with the requirements of the council with regard to removal and destruction."

PHILLIP WARD.

In reply to Alderman Barlow, the Lord Mayor stated that the total amount of compensation paid to residents and property-holders in Phillip Ward for losses sustained by stormwaters was £42 5s.

AN EXPLORER'S TREE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The very interesting article by Mr. E. Favenc dealing with G. W. Evans, which appeared in the "Herald" of 3rd inst., brings to mind an incident bearing on the first journey the explorer made down the Lachlan River. There stands on the banks of the Mandagery Creek and Lachlan River a gum tree which once bore G. W. Evans' name, also the year, month, and date. All that is left of the name is EVA, and underneath the word JUNE. The E of Eva is only just visible. The first and last letters of June have almost disappeared also. The other letters are quite distinct and clear. When my attention was first drawn to the tree, some 26 years ago, a faint tracing of the first two figures of the year was noticeable, 18—. I have often asked old hands if they knew what year was on the tree, but they did not appear to know. At my first visit the tree was living, and it had a very robust and healthy appearance. Some few years afterwards the owner of the property on which the tree stands had his land ringbarked, and I very much regret to say that Evans' tree, as it was called, was also killed. If the tree had not been destroyed the probabilities are it would have lived for centuries to come. The tree would measure 3ft from the base about 12ft in circumference. But now in its dead state it is likely to be destroyed at any time by fire. The barrel of the tree has a solid appearance yet, but where the limbs have broken off you can notice signs of decay. Mr. Favenc says that most of Evans' life after the year 1820 was spent in Tasmania, and that he arrived in Australia in 1802. This would give Evans 18 years' residence in the colony before he left it. Now, can Mr. Favenc, or any other person, inform me in what year of these 18 the explorer journeyed down the Lachlan and carved his name on that tree? No doubt it is beyond question that Evans was the discoverer of this portion of the Lachlan River. We will say he arrived here in the year 1815; this would make it 90 years since his first trip into these parts. One can imagine that June morning, whilst perhaps standing at his tent door, with chisel and mallet in hand, taking a survey of his surroundings and then going forth to this gum tree and carving his name, month, date and year on its face. For the probabilities are he did the chiselling with his own hands. The letters were splendidly carved out, showing that the hand that did it was an expert one. Then, again, how many days did our traveller camp here, and what did he put on paper with reference to the locality? Was the Lachlan in small flood, and did its back-waters up the Mandagery prevent him from going any further west on this occasion?—for we will presume that this was Evans' farthest west at that time. Thoughts of by-gone days, when visiting this spot that our intrepid explorer once trod upon, bring to mind what the country and its surroundings were like in those days, and what it is like at the present. The country was all green bush then, but now we look upon with but very few exceptions a surface of dead trees. As the short June evening sun faded away he would listen to the child-like cry of the native bears calling to one another up and down the river; and when the night closed in the opossums' call, and the thump, thump of the kangaroo would be heard as he went bounding by. The blacks would most likely be numerous on the river in those days, for was not game plentiful, not only on the land, but the river would be swarming with the beautiful eating cod and bream fish. But what do we find now?—the blacks have passed away, the bear, opossum, and kangaroo have become almost extinct, and the fish of the river are anything but plentiful now. Evans beheld one continuation of bush country, and as he passed over the rich and fertile flats of the Lachlan what were his feelings and thoughts? Perhaps he was thinking of the men that would follow him and take up these rich lands. We know that cattle runs were first taken up, and dairying with cheese-making was carried on. As time rolled on the cattle stations were converted into sheep stations; and what good old times those station-holders must have had. No selectors in those days to trouble them. But what do we see now? The sheep runs have almost all gone, and we find the country a network of farms. But, coming back to our subject, we find that Evans' tree stands in the extreme south-western corner of the parish of Trajere (who gave it this name?). Unfold a parish map of Trajere and you will see that the whole of the land has been cut up into farms. Take a drive through and amongst these farms and you will see the farmers all busy ploughing and sowing their wheat crops. There are also several schools in this parish, a sure sign of close settlement. What a change from the old order of things! Again, one's thoughts revert back to that winter's day of June in the early years of the past century, when George William Evans gave to that gum tree which stands on the banks of two streams its historical interest. I am, etc.,

Marshdale, Eugowra. JAMES MARSH.

[For Shipping, Meteorological, and Mail Notices, See Page 10.]

BIRTHS.

COXON.—June 6, at Carabella-street, North Sydney, the wife of F. Coxon, of a son.

FORREST.—June 3, The Priory, Burwood, the wife of Monkray S. Forrest—a son.

GAFFNEY.—June 5, at Hinemoa, Wagga Wagga, the wife of M. T. Gaffney—a son.

LANE.—June 2, at Erindale, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane—a son.

TRASS.—At Airlie, Sheehy-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Samuel Trass, jun.—a daughter. Both grand.

MARRIAGES.

GIBBS—STEPHEN.—June 3, at Burrawong, Annandale, by the Rev. W. Mackenzie, J. Burton Gibbs to Alice, widow of the late George Hindmarsh Stephen, and eldest daughter of the late W. J. Moxham.

DEATHS.

COLVIN.—June 12, at his parents' residence, Chatswood, Thomas James, dearly loved husband of Emie May Colvin, and second son of T. S. and C. J. Colvin, late manager Commercial Bank, Mooroopna. Victorian papers please copy.

HAMILTON.—June 13, 1905, at his mother's residence, Riverdale, Otford, Thomas Henry, seventh son of the late William Hamilton, in his 22nd year. At rest.

LAWRENCE.—June 13, at 8 a.m., after a long and painful illness, at the Railway Refreshment Rooms, Moss Vale, W. T. Lawrence, lessee, aged 57 years. Home and colonial papers please copy.

TIGHE.—June 13, at Ravensworth, 220 Glebe Point-road, Glebe, Alfred Atkinson Patrick Tighe, in his 79th year. By request, no flowers.

WILSON.—June 13, 1905, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Alderton, Myalla, Garnet-street, Fern Hill, Martha Rosevere Wilson, relict of the late Martin James Wilson, of North Sydney, aged 75 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHBY.—A tribute to the memory of my darling brother, Walter Ernest, who was accidentally drowned at Port Sorell, Tasmania, June 14th, 1903.

For many years our family chain
Was firmly linked together,
But O that link is broken now,
One link has gone for ever.

Inserted by his loving sister, E. Ashby.

BOWDLER.—In sad but loving memory of my fond mother and our grandmother, Maria Louisa Bowdler, who departed this life on the 14th day of June, 1904. Inserted by her affectionate daughter, Annette Nicholl, and family.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.

FARR.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Percy Edward Farr, who died at Goulburn on June 14th, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife, Rhoda, and children, Myra and Russell.

FARR.—In loving remembrance of Percy Edward, youngest and beloved son of James and Maria Farr, of Redfern, who died at Goulburn June 14th, 1903. Deeply regretted.

FARR.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Percy Edward, who died at Goulburn on June 14, 1903, aged 31. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, L. H. Farr and A. K. Rosenbaum.

FROST.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Matilda B. Frost, who died June 14, 1903, aged 48 years, late of Dawes Point. Thy will be done. Inserted by her loving son, George.

FROST.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Matilda B. Frost, who died June 14, 1903, aged 48 years, late of Dawes Point. Rest in peace. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Alice Williams.

JONES.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Bridget Jones, who departed this life June 14, 1904. Inserted by her loving sisters, H. Collins and E. Nolan. R.I.P.

JONES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. B. Jones, who passed peacefully away June 14, 1904. May her soul through the mercy of God rest in peace. Her affectionate sister and brother-in-law, E. and S. Heath.

LEANEY.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Grace Leaney, who departed this life June 14th, 1901.

Although we are parted we never forget you;
Often and often we think of you still.
Praying our Father each day to be with you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Douglas and Theresa Drummond.

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STROM.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, A. P. Strom, who died at his late residence, 311 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, 14th June, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WAINWRIGHT.—In sad remembrance of my dear friend, E. J. Wainwright, who died June 14th, 1904. At rest. Inserted by his friend, W. H.

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WILLINGS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Edgar S. Willings, who died June 14, 1901. He is not dead whose memory dwells in hearts who knew his worth. Inserted by his mother and sister.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. ISAAC SAMSON, of 186 Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, desires to return his sincere THANKS to his many kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement; also to thank the Nursing Sisters of the Lewisham Hospital, and most grateful thanks to Dr. W. F. Burfitt for their kind attention.

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IMMIGRATION.

Some remarks by General Booth, of the Salvation Army, at a luncheon tendered him by the Victorian Cabinet are reported as having impressed Ministers. Their guest spoke about immigration. He told his hosts that population meant wealth to Australia, but he also said that it would be useless to send out a great many people to Australia or anywhere else unless some arrangement was made to help them when they arrived. These observations were so practical and their truth so self-evident that it is almost a matter for wonder that Mr. Bent and his colleagues were so deeply impressed by them. The marvel is that they should have come as a shock of surprise. From one end of the Commonwealth to the other the crying want is population. We are a fringe of people, as Mr. Deakin has said, on the edge of a continent. For defence purposes we do not increase rapidly enough to put an army in the field. Protectionists complain that local industries do not prosper sufficiently because the tariff is not high enough, while the plain fact of the case is that the consumers are not numerous enough to offer an adequate market. Freetraders find their operations restricted because the population does not grow in proportion to the increasing facilities for import and communication. We talk of closer settlement, of waste lands, of undeveloped territory. But if we set the operation of the land laws aside, and the administration, it will be seen that exclusive of the urban population we have not people enough to force the lands open by their demand for homes. The problem in North Queensland just now is how to find labour for the sugar plantations after the kanaka goes in 1906 as provided by Federal law. There are cases in which men and women accustomed to agricultural life have been brought out on terms favourable to settlement. But to a large extent that operation is now rendered impossible by Federal legislation and the contract clause. We have, in a measure, closed the door to increase of population in any numbers from outside.

If we look to other countries where population and settlement show signs of increase, we find a more liberal policy in force. If Australia is not yet awake to the desirableness of attracting British surplus population, its competitors certainly are. Canada is the model in this respect, and inasmuch as it enjoys preponderating advantages in the matter of distance and cheapness of access, the Dominion would under any circumstances be a formidable rival. The home-seeker in the United Kingdom who happens to turn his attention to Australia has the prospect of a long sea voyage and a high fare, together with the definite fears attaching to the six-hatters adventure before him. But the voyage to Canada is a matter of days. If the comparison halted at this point the odds would still be all in favour of Canadian immigration, but they do not. For Canadian statesmen and Canadian public opinion favour the taking of positive steps calculated to increase the population. They actively encourage immigration of the right class. Recognising that the man on the land is the backbone of the country, they offer to every male settler of 18 years and over a free Government grant of 160 acres of land, besides a loan up to £120 on that security, for use as working capital. They do not stop there. It is part of Canada's public policy to attract population, and with this end in view it ceaselessly advertises and urges the attractions of the Dominion in the matter of climate, equal laws, civil and religious liberty, markets, and transport facilities. In point of fact the Dominion rulers do everything that practical business habits suggest to draw new population to their territory, and the statistics from year to year show how they succeed and how much immigration depends on publicity abroad.

It has to be conceded that there has been a prejudice against any form of assisted immigration among our working classes. Whatever we may think of its shortsightedness, it is a factor to be reckoned with. But even admitting this, it is by no means certain that the prejudice would apply if the Government made provision to absorb any such new population in the work of primary production on the land. The trouble when we had immigration arose from the circumstance that the new population was dumped down on the Circular Quay on arrival, and individuals were left to look out for themselves, and perhaps to swell the ranks of the unemployed. This was certainly not the kind of new population that Australia required, and the experiment conducted on those happy-go-lucky lines soon constituted a new and vexatious problem of its own. Exactly the same difficulty arose 28 years ago in Canada, when an influential movement was made to restrict immigration. But the statesman now known as Lord Strathcona made a vigorous stand. He protested strongly against the policy of economising by reducing the immigration vote. "We are agreed as to the importance of filling up the country as rapidly as possible," he said, "and it would be a dire misfortune not only for the north-west but for Canada at large if our efforts were relaxed to send emigrants there." We are told that in this State there is no land available for the settlement of new population—that we cannot offer inducements to immigrants because the territory suited for home-making and production is all locked up either in reserves or by private ownership. The same difficulty, again, arose in Canada. "It is a most unfortunate thing," Lord Strathcona is recorded as having said, "that Manitoba has been rendered one great reserve; almost every section is reserved, not for settlement, but to keep out settlement." What is said in this State to-day about reserves is nothing more than an echo of this. While the whole question of our lands administration is in the hands of a Royal Commission for inquiry it is not fitting, perhaps, to refer more particularly to this. But as Canada found a way out of her difficulty, so it should be possible to settle the same problem here. What is wanted is, first, a liberal scheme of settlement which will give newcomers a living area on terms suitable to home-making as the varying conditions of the country may require. If private syndicates can offer this, in the Dorrigo district for example, surely the Government can do it. That is a condition precedent to all useful immigration. Whatever assistance the State can afford would come after, and there is already sufficient machinery to make this available. The question of increase of population from abroad and that of lands administration run side by side. Let us hope that the time is at hand when the great question of how to get more people into Australia will so impress itself on public attention that there will be no difficulty in getting it thoroughly and practically dealt with.

THE AUSTRALIAN LIBERAL LEAGUE.

It may be accepted as an endorsement of the wisdom of the movement to establish an Australian Liberal League that the socialists have become so bitter in their attacks and so earnest in their efforts to explain away the principles of their platform. A party conscious of its strength would not need to resort to such tactics as, for instance, disgraced the meeting at the Protestant Hall last night, when the Prime Minister was practically refused a hearing by a belligerent minority, and the mention of the King provoked a disgraceful outburst of disloyalty. Mr. Reid was not daunted by the continuous interruptions. He could see that the majority was with him, but he found the task of explaining the position and principles of the league a very difficult one. His consolation was that no better illustration of the results of socialism could well have been afforded; and the conduct of labour supporters was by no means an evil from the point of view of an organiser intent upon showing exactly what his opponents were prepared to do. In a British community it only needs that the intolerance displayed to both Sir William M'Millan and Mr. Reid in the same building should be carried to the lengths reported in our columns to rouse the people to a sense of their obligations. Public and private liberty is at stake if in a hall hired by prominent citizens there is to be little or no chance of their being heard; and fair play otherwise demands that each side shall be allowed to put its views clearly and dispassionately before the people. There is no reason under the circumstances to regret the occurrences at the Protestant Hall last night, since the Australian Liberal League had better be born amidst the crash of furious opposition than be started in a quiet corner to die of inanition.

We may congratulate the Prime Minister and his coadjutors throughout the State that elsewhere in the metropolis and at various centres outside the league has been fairly started. It is clear now, we think, that the people of New South Wales are beginning to realise the gravity of the situation created by a party that proposes not only to keep a continent shut up against private enterprise, but to treat the Empire as a hostile entity. At the Protestant Hall last night the Prime Minister called for cheers for the King, and the socialist element responded with jeers and hooting. It would be manifestly unfair to argue from this that the average working man is disloyal. He has proved his loyalty beyond any question, and no one will more strongly resent the stigma that has been placed upon labour than he. But the point is that the extremists are in control of the Labour party, and are determined to run it to its furthest limits of socialism. They care nothing for King or Empire, and they would cheerfully sacrifice the Commonwealth to their foolish fads. In such view it behoves every loyal working man to join the Australian Liberal League. He cannot afford to be made the victim of a policy which seeks to render him utterly dependent upon the State as it is to be developed under a socialistic regime. His prosperity must depend upon the inflow of capital and the vigour of private enterprise; and unless the legislation of the Commonwealth and the State is designed to assist the one and assure the other, he will be a slave like any downtrodden Russian, who cannot find help or health in the Czar.

THE MOTION OF CENSURE.

The amendment to the Address in Reply tabled by the leader of the Opposition last night will help to clear the air, if it does not immediately define the limits of parties. It can do no harm at the beginning of the session to have the grievances of recess marshalled in direct order, and in a trial of strength it is well that the Government should know exactly where it is. This does not admit that the state of parties warrants the Labour effort to turn out the present Ministry; but we may recognise the Premier's difficulties, and since there is now a definite challenge, Ministers will have a better idea of their prospects for the session. As a tactical move, however, the amendment may be considered hardly as wise or necessary as Mr. M'Gowen would have the country think. From the Labour standpoint an attack upon the Government position was, no doubt, deemed imperative, and pressure from outside kept the members of the Opposition up to the mark. But arguments in support of the move do not appeal to the average student of the political situation, especially as the Labour party is responsible for the difficulties in which the country finds itself. Mr. M'Gowen sought to make capital last night out of the fact that he and his colleagues during last session had been wonderfully forbearing. They had not tabled or tried to pass a single motion of censure. Only at last the filling up of the Government cup of iniquity during recess rendered further leniency impossible. To which it may be remarked that the Labour party stood by while the State Bank Bill was altered out of recognition, and while some of its hopes were otherwise cruelly defeated. It waited in the fond expectation that the Carruthers Government would prove amenable to discipline, and a narrow Government majority was counted on as an Opposition asset. But when the country demanded more and still more reform, and the Government turned reluctantly to the path of duty, the Labour party decided that nothing further was to be gained by waiting. Whether the section of the party which is in Parliament would even now have moved a motion of want of confidence, if left to its own resources, may well be doubted; but so much had been said by Labour members during recess in various parts of the country, and Labour supporters everywhere have grown so impatient, that Mr. M'Gowen, like Mr. Pickwick's cab horse with a special pair of wheels behind him, had to go on.

The main points of the speech of the leader of the Opposition last night may be summed up under two heads. In the first place the Labour party definitely and boldly accepts the challenge thrown down of being in favour of socialism. This really gives the key to the amendment to the Address in Reply. The Government, through its head, has during recess ranged itself alongside Mr. Reid in the battle against socialism; though Mr. Carruthers thinks the Labour party has been placed on too high a pedestal. The latter reflection prompted some of Mr. M'Gowen's bitterest remarks last night. But the second of the two heads of his speech dealt with the failure of the Arbitration Act, and the action of the Government with respect to the locomotive tenders. Even the attempted instalments of socialism had been proved futile, and the Government was attacked because it had allowed the advertisement of failure to be so complete. This all means, if it means anything at all, that parties now must be ranged for and against Labour. The definition of aims must help to strengthen the hands of the Government, and tend to make the session fruitful; and if the Premier will go fearlessly forward, he will find his compensation in the rally of the country warmly to his side.

The Sydney Mail.—This week's "Mail" has some striking pictures of current Rugby football, especially the Country v. City match, in which the country team was victorious. The pictures are from both brush and camera. In the series of pictorially-treated estates, Terramungamine, near Dubbo, figures, and so does Coree in the Riverina, the well-known stud flock of which is pictured and described by "Lana." Polo at Quirindi, a driving feat from the Northern Territory to Narrabri, and various other incidents of note are illustrated. Numerous portraits include those of his Excellency Sir Harry and Lady Rawson, Jno. Braid (who has just won the world's golf championship), Mr. J. B. N. Osborne (who is to appear as "Monsieur Beaucaire" at the Theatre Royal), Swedish Royalties, the Crown Prince of Germany and his bride, M. Delcasse (the famous French Minister), Miss Maggie Chisholm (of Grafton), and others.

Naval News.—The Consul-General for France in the Commonwealth, M. Pinard, yesterday paid an official call on Captain Stokes-Rees, R.N., the senior naval officer on the station, and on leaving H.M.S. Wallaroo fired a salute of nine guns, the number to which his position entitles him. H.M.S. Psyche, which is accompanying the flagship on a cruise along the Queensland coast, yesterday left Brisbane for Townsville, via ports.

Australian Liberal League.—The success of the Australian Liberal League, which has been formed to fight socialism, appears already assured. Meetings of initiation were held last night in the city, suburbs, and country, and there was abundant proof that both liberals and socialists are taking the keenest interest in the movement. The attendances were large, and very much divided in feeling. Disgraceful but futile attempts were made by labour supporters to suppress the speakers. At the Protestant Hall, where the Prime Minister made a stirring speech, the obstruction was very pronounced, and proceedings were extremely rowdy. Nevertheless, Mr. Reid succeeded in getting a hearing. At the conclusion of the meeting those who had been attempting to break up the gathering hooted the King.

Cataract Dam Works.—In a report from the Public Works Department, which was read at a meeting of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board yesterday, it was intimated that the excavations for the foundation of the new dam across the Cataract River had been completed over half the area of the river bed, and a very satisfactory bottom of solid sandstone had been obtained. The work of constructing this portion of the dam was put in hand in January, and to date nearly 14,000 cubic yards had been placed in position. On May 30 the contractors completed all necessary documents, and were given possession of the site and plant. The time allowed for the contract is two years.

Improvement Leases.—Mr. Samson Henry Hain, private salesman for Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, told the Lands Commission yesterday that while he was carrying on business on his own account he had had an offer placed with him, through Mr. W. N. Willis' office, for the sale of 76,000 acres, including Hayes' and Rea's improvement leases, at a price which was fixed at £16,000. This was before the application for reappraisement was made, and Mr. Mackellar (of Mr. Willis' office) had, at the time, told him that the rent would be reduced from 7½d to about 4½d per acre. After the reappraisement of the rent (to an average of 3½d), the witness received written instructions from Mr. Willis to offer the land (unstocked) for £20,000. The witness stated that the particulars of the conditions for the purchase of these lands were scattered about in a broadcast way, but he had not been able to get a bid.

Bondsmen for Leases.—The Under-Secretary for Lands, Mr. Edward MacFarlane, was under examination again before the Lands Commission during the greater part of yesterday. He stated that the bondsmen accepted by the department for the discharge of the conditions in the leases granted to Michael Francis Hayes were Michael O'Connor, of Leichhardt, and Mr. Richard Scott, of Sydney. These two gentlemen were, he said, accepted as sureties in respect of Patrick Rea's leases, and, in reply to Mr. Hanbury Davies, he gave the total area of these leases at about 76,000 acres. The witness stated that he saw no reason to doubt Mr. R. D. Meagher's statements in recommending Messrs. O'Connor and Scott. Mr. Meagher had said that Scott had Treasury bills to the face value of £3000. The sureties were accepted by Mr. Crick, as Minister.

High Court Business.—Reserved judgment was delivered by the High Court of Australia yesterday in a highly intricate appeal by Emily Caraher and R. D. Moffitt from part of an order made by Mr. Justice Walker (sitting in Equity jurisdiction) on September 26 last, directing that certain moneys paid into Court in respect of resumed land at the Rocks should be paid to the official assignee in the bankrupt estate of John Edward Caraher. The questions for determination depended upon the ancient English law of real property relating to contingent remainders, which has not been altered in New South Wales. Their Honors, after citing many authorities and setting out their reasons at great length, upheld the appeal, and directed Mr. Justice Walker's order to be varied in certain important particulars. Argument was heard and concluded in the appeal to the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union from part of an order of the Full Court making absolute an order nisi for prohibition directed to the Arbitration Court, and the union restraining them from proceeding with that portion of the industrial award in which the Arbitration Court had ordered that "whenever reasonably practicable, having regard to existing exigencies, the secretary of the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union shall be notified of the labour required." Shortly the point, which is closely associated with the preference to unionists' clause, is: Has the Arbitration Court any power to give such a direction? Judgment was reserved.

Absorption of Camperdown.—A special meeting of the Camperdown Council was held last evening to consider the question of the taking of a referendum amongst the ratepayers as to whether the borough should be absorbed in the city of Sydney as proposed. There was a full council, and the matter was debated with considerable vigour. It was decided to adjourn the question for one week in order to allow of a conference taking place with the City Council. This is to be asked for to discuss several matters mentioned in the terms set out by the Municipal Council of Sydney in its absorption scheme. One question at issue is the matter of the alignment of the streets.

Boer Trophies.—A gift of 150 Boer rifles has been received by the Government from the Imperial authorities in recognition of the work done by the N.S.W. contingents in the South African war. The rifles will be distributed for display in the town halls of the districts which contributed men to the contingents.

Winter Excursions to California.—It will be remembered that during the Australian winter months the Oceanic Steamship Company, for which Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, are the managing agents, has for some years past run a series of excursions to Del Monte, the well-known pleasure resort, about 125 miles south of San Francisco. The marked success that attended the excursions has induced the company to repeat them this season, and as an additional attraction it has also been arranged to run excursions on somewhat similar lines to the world-famed Yosemite Valley. The trip involves an absence of about 55 days altogether, but special arrangements will be made for patrons desiring to remain in America for a longer period. The first excursion this season will start from Sydney by the 6000-ton twin-screw steamer Sonoma on July 10, followed at three-weekly intervals by her sister ships, the Ventura and Sierra.

The Uncharted Rock.—With reference to the discovery of an uncharted rock, 1½ mile south-east of Montague Island, reported in our issue of Monday last, Captain Edie, the Superintendent of Navigation, yesterday received a letter from an old colonist, stating that the rock now re-discovered was reported in the "Herald" in the year 1859 or 1860. The rock was found by Captain Moodie, master of the interstate steamer City of Sydney, while on a trip from Melbourne, and its position was then given as "about 1½ mile south-east of Montague Island." It has been generally known for many years that a ridge of sunken rocks, with from 5 to 9 fathoms over it, runs from the south-western extreme of Montague Island a little more than a mile. The northern half of Montague Island is of volcanic formation.

The Mails.—The mails by the R.M.S. Ortona, bearing the date of London, May 12, will reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m. to-day, and the Canadian mails by the R.M.S. Manuka, dated Vancouver, May 26, are expected to arrive here on Saturday next. The mails by the M.M. Company's steamer Yarra, dated London, May 13, and Marseilles, May 14, which were expected to reach Sydney on Friday, will not be available for delivery until about 8 o'clock on Monday morning next. The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Marmora is due at Fremantle to-day, and her mails, bearing the date of London, May 19, should reach Sydney in time for delivery on Tuesday next. The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Sonoma on May 8 and the mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Orotava on May 9 arrived in London on Monday last.

A movement has been initiated to establish a library for the residents of Norfolk Island, and donations of books or magazines are asked for in aid of the movement. Any such gifts will be received by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., Island Department, Bridge-street, and forwarded by them free of charge to Captain Drake, R.N., Resident Magistrate of Norfolk Island.

Mr. G. S. Littlejohn, representing the educational section of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the deputation which waited upon the Minister for Education to urge that Pitman's system of shorthand be sanctioned for use in the Public schools.

The Shakespeare Society of New South Wales held its monthly meeting in the Royal Society's House last night, there being a full attendance. The president (Mr. Henry Gullett) read an interesting paper on "The Making of Shakespeare," which was listened to with marked appreciation.

The Bush Fires Relief (Lord Mayor's) Fund has received £217 5s from the Treasury, and £1 from Mr. D. Beddie, making the total £10,101 0s 3d.

All the books in the reference and circulating libraries of the Sydney School of Arts, numbering some 50,000 volumes, have all been taken out and thoroughly dusted, the shelves properly cleaned, and the books replaced. This work renders the various portions of the institution more comfortable to the members.

In our report of the meeting of the Women's Liberal League held at Paddington on Friday night Mrs. Boorman said that an excessive proportion of those living on the producers was inimical to the welfare of the country, and not that an excessive proportion of producers to the other sections of the community, etc.

We have received the first number of "Success," a new monthly journal.

In our article on field guns and howitzers, for muzzle velocity (of 5in howitzer), for "from 182 feet seconds" read "782 f.s." This is with maximum range of 4900 yards. It should be explained that the service cartridge consists of a core and three rings; the core is made of a 2-ounce bundle of size 3¾, cordite forming the neck, round one end of which a ring of 1 11-16oz. cordite is placed, forming the base. Each ring consists of 2 9-16oz. cordite, bound with shalloon. The three rings are fitted over the core, and secured to it by pieces of silk braid. Now with core and 3 rings 11 7-16oz. the M.V. is as stated; with core and two rings 8 14-16oz. M.V. 670 f.s., maximum range 3800 yards; with core and one ring 6 3-16oz. M.V. 566 f.s., maximum range 2800 yards; with core only 3 12-16oz. M.V., 402 f.s., maximum range 1500 yards. With reference to 18 pr. Q.F. gun the following may be added to particulars already given: Height of axis of gun from ground 3.56ft., wheels, track 5ft 2in, wheels, height 4ft 8in.

A correspondent directs attention to the fact that the Brisbane bakers have reduced the price of bread to 2½d, and he hopes the Sydney bakers will shortly follow suit.

During Monday night the premises of Mr. J. N. Greenwell, at the corner of Enmore-road and Edgeware-road, Newtown, were broken into, an entrance being gained by smashing a panel in a back door. Hardware and colour goods valued at £15 were stolen.

The Acting Deputy-Postmaster-General has received the following advice from Berne:—"Lines between Rome and Constantinople are interrupted."

HIGH COURT DIFFICULTY

SITTINGS IN SYDNEY.

REMARKS BY MR. REID.

The Prime Minister referred yesterday to statements by leaders of the Sydney Bar on the High Court difficulty.

"I observed remarks in the Sydney press of yesterday," said Mr. Reid, "with reference to the sittings of the High Court. The impression seems to prevail that there is some intention of stopping the sittings of the Court in Sydney. I can only repeat what I said some time ago, that there is no such intention on the part of the Government. Section 10 of the Judiciary Act provides that until the seat of Government is established the principal seat of the High Court shall be at such place as the Governor-General from time to time appoints. So my learned friends do not seem to be aware that the Governor-General in Council on October 2, 1903, proclaimed Melbourne as the principal seat of the High Court. Thus until the seat of government is established the principal registry has been fixed in Melbourne; but in view of the large volume of business done in Sydney (which is, I believe, much greater than the business done in any other State) it would, I admit, be an extremely strong and inconvenient step to compel the sending to Melbourne of appellate business to be heard by the High Court there. It is quite true that the seat of Government is to be in New South Wales, and at the moment that it is established the principal seat of the High Court will be at the Federal capital. That is one of the many reasons why the capital question should be settled. In the absence of settlement the whole of our public business is in an unsatisfactory state. But I see no prospect, and I see no danger of the sittings of the High Court in Sydney being interfered with so long as business justifies those sittings. I can only say there is no such intention in the minds of the Government."

STATEMENT BY MR. SYDNEY SMITH.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

In the course of an address delivered tonight, the electors of the Macquarie Division, the Postmaster-General, referring to the High Court being located in Melbourne, said he considered that Melbourne was the proper place, as that was the seat of government at present.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE,

A MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

Early this morning a disturbance occurred in a private house in North-street, beyond the intersection of Hill-street. Mr. Harry Perry, a middle-aged man, was struck on the head, and a severe wound was inflicted. He became unconscious, and was attended by Dr. Mead, Government Medical Officer. He was taken to the hospital by the police, but was unconscious all day. The police were desirous of obtaining his depositions, but were unable to do so.

The injured man's son, who is aged about 20 years, has been arrested.

Mr. John Roylance was also injured during the dispute.

Mr. Perry was formerly landlord of the Central Hotel. He is an old resident of the north-west district. His injuries are serious, and it is unlikely that he will recover.

TO-DAY.

Women's Political Educational League: Lecture by Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., 8 p.m.
Institute of Bankers: Lecture by Mr. F. A. Russell, Equitable-building, 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration (Raleigh's New Paragon): School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. Wilson: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
National Coursing Association's Meeting, Rooty Hill: Train, 9.55 a.m.
Football: Sydney Cricket Ground and University Oval, 2 p.m.
Amateur Billiard Championship: 214 Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.
Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Cronulla Exhibition: 76 Pitt-street, 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Cingalee," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Sign of the Cross, 2 p.m.; "Pygmalion and Galatea," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "King Dodo," 2 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Two Little Drummer Boys," 8 p.m.
Westminster Glee Singers: Town Hall, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Mr. Clark's Folly Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Exhibition Building: Skating.
Australasian Elocutionary Association: Recital, St. James's Hall, 8 p.m.
Popular Entertainment: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
R.A.A. Band: Botanic Gardens, 3 p.m.

OUR INDUSTRIES.

XLV.

SHIP-BUILDING.

It requires no great stretch of imagination to picture the Sydney of the future as a flourishing shipbuilding centre, although the immediate outlook is not very encouraging. No city has been more bountifully endowed by nature with all that makes for commercial supremacy, and already the shipping industry of the port has assumed huge proportions. The percentage of locally-built craft trading on the coast, however, is very small, and no vessel of 500 tons has yet been built in Australia. Through a variety of causes, but principally on account of the high rates of wages existing in this part of the world, the shipbuilding industry has not made that progress which might have been expected.

Upwards of 30 years ago an iron screw steamer of 487 tons was built and engined here for the Queensland mail and passenger service, but no vessel approaching her size has since been constructed in any of the Australian ports. The steamer in question is the Governor Blackall, built at Mort's Dock, and now successfully running in the coal trade, while numbers of other vessels built at home at the same time have long since been consigned to the scrap heap. The Governor Blackall was a speedy vessel of 13 knots, and in her prime was one of the most popular vessels on the Australian coast.

It is therefore evident from this fact that we can build vessels here equally as well as the great yards at home, and the only question is one of cost. The plant at Mort's Dock to-day is capable of turning out any iron or steel steamship up to 1000, or, perhaps, 1500 tons, and there is an ample supply of skilled workmen here. Still, with wages 50 per cent. above those ruling at home, and other severe handicaps, the local works are unable to compete for the construction of vessels to be employed in our own trade.

True it is that for many years we have built small wooden coasting craft for local use, while a few have gone foreign, but the tonnage has not been great in any case. A shipowner finds that when his vessel is tonnage enough to carry coal from port to port with reasonable ease it is much cheaper to build at home and steam out, though the passage of a small vessel from the British Isles to Australia is a costly business, and one not without considerable risk. Vessels too small in tonnage, or of light draught, or of fine lines, such as the ferry boats, are difficult to bring out, because it is found inconvenient, if not impossible, to carry sufficient coal for long spells of steaming. Vessels of this description therefore are built more cheaply in our own ports.

The number of iron or steel vessels built here is limited, but those turned out have reflected the greatest credit on the local builders. In addition to the Governor Blackall, mention of which has already been made, a few other handsome locally-built ships have done remarkably good service. The present pilot steamer Captain Cook, of 396 tons, and the Manly ferry steamer Kuring-gai, of 260 tons, both built by Mort's, may be instanced as fine specimens of the shipbuilders' art. The Lady Musgrave, recently lost in the north, was another well-built vessel from the same firm. Light draught steamers for the river and coast trade have been built in Port Jackson, such, for example, as the Euroka, by Messrs. Foster and Minty, for the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited. Quite recently, too, the same firm constructed the first iron vessel for the navy—the Admiral—and the ceremony of launching her at Balmain was made the occasion of complimentary speeches by the Admiralty authorities. Victoria has examples of local industry and skill in shipbuilding, such as the steamer Lady Loch and the pilot boat built some three years since by the Australian Foundry and Forge Company of Williamstown. Iron craft of limited dimensions have also been built at Brisbane.

While, however, no very large vessels have been built here a great number of small wooden ones of all descriptions have been turned out, and quite a respectable number of men are constantly employed in the industry. Australia possesses some of the finest hardwood timber in the world, many varieties of which are peculiarly adapted for shipbuilding purposes. New South Wales leads in shipbuilding operations, although at one time Tasmania ran this State very close. There is hardly a river or a coastal creek that has not had its representative launched at some time or other. Brisbane Water stands easily first of the "bush yards," but Manning River, Clarence River, Jervis Bay, Port Macquarie, and Camden Haven can all lay legitimate claim to having contributed to the fleet of coastwise craft, both sail and steam.

Sydney has a number of shipbuilding establishments where fine specimens of naval architecture—even if small compared with the modern ocean liners—are being turned out at regular intervals. A pleasing feature of the Sydney trade is that many of the craft built are for other States or colonies, two notable examples of the perfection of wooden shipbuilding being the Aotea and the Awarea, constructed in Port Jackson to the order of the Northern Union Steamboat Company of Helensville, New Zealand. These steamers are fitted up like small mail boats, and are equipped with all the most modern appliances. They steam at 11½ and 12½ knots on the remarkably satisfactory draught of 6ft 6in and 7ft 6in respectively. Sydney built craft may be found all over Australia and throughout New Zealand, not to speak of the large number of small island traders and pearl-fishing craft employed in different parts of the South Seas.

Practically all the ferry boats are built locally, varying in tonnage from 40 to 400, and capable of carrying from 200 to 1200 passengers. The speed of these boats varies with the class of service required, and ranges from 9 to 14 knots. The double-ended screw ferry boat has become almost the only type built here for some years past on account of its extreme handiness and economy, and because size for size it affords better accommodation and more space than the paddle boat. There are over 20 such vessels now running regularly in Sydney Harbour, and without undue boastfulness it may be said that Sydney leads the world in her ferry services. It is also true that the development of this particular class of boat is higher in Sydney than elsewhere.

To such a high degree of efficiency has the class been brought that some of the vessels run with one screw only, that is to say, the screw pushes one way and draws the other. This method, however, can only be successful when the steamer is specially designed for the purpose. Two such boats are now on the stocks, and two have been running for some years. It was stated recently, in evidence by the secretary of the Shipwrights' Union, that there had been a depression in the industry for the past two years. This state of affairs may be accounted for partly by the absence of wooden ships from abroad requiring repair, and partly because comparatively little new work has been carried out. Both branches of the trade, however, must necessarily vary.

The work now in hand represents some months of full time for the shipbuilders. Chief among the vessels under construction are a large ferry boat at Mort's Dock for the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company; another ferry steamer at the yards of Messrs. Rock Davis and Morrison and Sinclair for the Watson's Bay and South Shore Ferry Company; another—a boat of the Carabella type, for the Neutral Bay service—at Messrs. Morrison and Sinclair's yards for the Sydney Ferries, Limited; and a fourth is being built by Mr. Ford, of Berry's Bay, for Launceston owners. A modern ferry steamer is on the point of being commenced for the Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, and there are in addition numbers of traders and tugs in course of construction at different points along our northern and southern rivers. It may be interesting to note that numbers of vessels are designed in Sydney and built elsewhere. Mr. Walter Reeks, the naval architect, for instance, has building at the present moment, in addition to two of the ferry steamers already mentioned, one steamer in Hobart and one in Launceston for use in those ports, a fishing vessel for Victoria, and a small tug for Noumea, while designs are in hand for a fast, light-draught steamer for another Australian port. As far as new work is concerned, therefore, the prospects are brighter than for some time past. In the far distant future, however, shipbuilders hope with encouragement to be able to successfully compete with old-world firms for the construction of the larger class of vessel employed in our coastal and interstate trade. We have all the natural advantages for building up a gigantic shipbuilding industry, but the time for opening out on a large scale has not yet arrived.

The processes connected with the art of shipbuilding and repairing and docking will form the subject of another article.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Shorn of nearly all the pomp and circumstance which tradition has associated with the convocation of the people's representatives, the second session of the twentieth Parliament of New South Wales met yesterday. The Governor was away, the Lieutenant-Governor was ill, and the "Speech from the Throne" had to be read by a Commission. It had, however, much intrinsic value, was full of fine promises, and with the exception that it did not hold out any hope of an immediate further reduction of the numerical strength of Parliament, its flavour was more strongly of reform than its predecessor of last session was. It was optimistic, too, and spoke of the steady improvement of the country's credit. But, as has become usual with such documents, the scheme was after all that of the fashionable French dinner—just as the palate was being tickled the course was removed. The advantage to the Government of the scheme is that such a tremendous lot is left to the imagination. For instance, the old age pension system is fast becoming a State old man of the sea. The "speech" said as much, and promised a remedy, but did not specify it. However, even the greediest would not demand from a menu card all the details of cookery. They follow in due course unless they happen to be "off" when the time comes to call them. Therefore, both Houses having heard the speech, breathed an inward "hooray" and went away till half-past four.

As soon as members of the Legislative Council reassembled in the afternoon Mr. Brunker was sworn in, and took his seat as the additional representative of the Government in the House. The Vice-President of the Executive Council gave notice of his intention to move to-day the appointment of Mr. Trickett as Chairman of Committees, and some formal business having been disposed of the adoption of the Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech was moved by Mr. Hawken in anything but a perfunctory way. He dealt with almost every topic embraced in the Government programme, and while giving the Government credit for good intentions expressed the fear that they had undertaken far too much for an ordinary session.

Mr. M'Caughey, who seconded the resolution, expressed his sympathy with the Government in its progressive policy, and laid special stress upon the importance of immigration, railway extension, and water conservation, as factors in developing the resources of the country. Sir John See could not resist the opportunity of indulging in a mild philippic against the Government for having, as he asserted, introduced proposals which they formerly scouted. He expressed his determined hostility to the avowed intention of the Government to reintroduce the Savings Banks Amalgamation Bill, but added that he would extend a frank and honest support to all measures of which he could approve. The Vice-President of the Executive Council explained that, while the Government did not intend to pursue a policy of extravagance in regard to public works, they had to provide for responsibilities already undertaken before the Government came into office, and for that reason they could not yet reduce the expenditure as much as they wished. After some remarks by Dr. Nash, Dr. Gormly and Mr. Robson, the Address in Reply was agreed to. The House will meet at the usual hour to-day.

For the afternoon sitting of the Assembly members filed into their old places just as if they had risen last Thursday. The only alteration was that the place of the late Mr. Coleman, member for Rous, and staunch Government supporter, was taken by Mr. G. T. Hindmarsh. The cross-bench occupants clung to their old stations, despite that several of them had during the recess given in their allegiance to the Government. The usual scramble to give notice of new business was witnessed. Mr. John Hurley broke the ice with notice of a bill to abolish fees in State schools, a clever little move, designed to rob the Labour party of one of its pet subjects. Then came the inevitable application for a select committee of inquiry into the woes of a late bookbinder in the Government employ. This is a matter which has frequently shaken the State to the depths. Mr. M'Gowen manifested anxiety to have plenary powers to deal with refractory witnesses reposed in the Lands Commission, a manifestation which afforded Mr. Crick an opportunity. "It's only bluff and humbug," he interjected. The Premier asked for notice of the question. Now a great bundle of departmental papers was presented with measured pace, for the lighting of the chamber was so inadequate that it was difficult for Ministers to read the title of each document.

The usual flourish ushered in the Address in Reply. The moving and seconding of it were entrusted to Mr. Downes and Mr. R. J. Anderson, and both gentlemen made modest efforts. But the speeches gave Mr. M'Gowen, the leader of the Opposition, his opportunity, and he launched one of his famous brief addresses, running into two and a half hours. Seeing that the speech was the medium of hurling a vote of censure at the Government, it was astonishingly tame, and almost unexpected as the projectile was, it fell with a quietness that was sad. As a matter of fact, the leader cordially apologised for it at the very outset, and taking him at his word, the real reason for his aggression was that the Opposition had not justified its existence last session, and believed that unless it did something really very nasty its supporters outside would think all sorts of things. Therefore, he tried to work himself up into a serious state over the locomotive contract and the Arbitration Court, but the effort was a lamentable failure, and he could not induce more than a good third of the House to listen. He finished with a straight-out censure vote.

The Government did not take the situation seriously enough to adjourn the House, but the Premier made his reply straight away. He met Mr. M'Gowen's wearisome details with categorical replies, and then set out on one of his now familiar general speeches, telling what the Government had done. Probably, there was no other course open, for the motion could not be taken seriously, and it will not even have the effect of ranging parties. There must be a sound majority for the Government, because most members on the cross-benches will vote against the amendment. After the Premier finished his speech, the House rose till this afternoon.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Mr. Taylor, Australasian manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, is advised from New York that the appointment of Mr. Morton as chairman of the society's board of directors has given general public satisfaction. It is understood that Mr. Morton is vested with sufficient power to adjust the recent controversy in the interests of the society, and that Mr. Hyde, late vice-president, has transferred his stock to the control of a committee of policyholders, to be vested in three trustees. This will speedily consummate the mutualisation plan approved by the directors. According to the cable received by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grover Cleveland (an ex-President of the States), Mr. George Westinghouse, and Mr. Justice O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, are being invited to serve as Mr. Hyde's trustees. It is evident from this, says Mr. Taylor, that the controversy is practically concluded, and the mutualisation plan will soon be in active operation.

PEACE DOUBTFUL

RUSSIA NOT FRANK.

HER PEOPLE SCEPTICAL.

SUGGESTED PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

OYAMA AND LINEVITCH.

LONDON, June 13.

It is officially stated at Washington that Russia's written reply to President Roosevelt agrees to the appointment of Plenipotentiaries to meet Japans Plenipotentiaries, and discuss the question of peace.

It was authoritatively stated at Washington on Monday morning that unless the representatives of Russia are appointed with full powers, Japan will refuse to treat.

The text of Russia's reply to President Roosevelt will appear in the "Official Messenger," of St. Petersburg, to-morrow, and it will then be known whether Russia has made a full and frank acceptance of President Roosevelt's suggestion.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the "Times," telegraphs that it is undoubted confidence in the outlook is felt at the White House since Russia is pledged to send Plenipotentiaries to treat with Japan.

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador at Washington, confesses that in Russia the peace party is in the ascendant.

Hoo-Wei-tai, the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, has cabled to his Government that Russia finally realises she cannot recover the situation if she continues the war.

MANOEUVRING FOR POSITION.

RUSSIA'S TACTICS.

SAVING HER FACE.

The Russian Foreign Office on Sunday denied that it was its intention immediately to appoint plenipotentiaries.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" attributed the denial of the Foreign Office to Russia's usual manoeuvring for position owing to the exigencies of the internal situation. The correspondent recalls the fact that Russia accepted the British proposal to submit the Dogger Bank incident to an international inquiry by making an identical counter proposal, which alone appeared in the "Official Messenger," in order to give people the impression that Russia took the initiative. Similarly, Russia is again trying to save her face, but this does not imply any intention to retreat from the position she has taken up.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

SCEPTICAL OF GOOD RESULTS.

The "Novosti," of St. Petersburg, writes that it is absurd to enter into peace negotiations before concluding an armistice, otherwise the Japanese could increase their demands day by day, and continue military operations.

The "Novoe Vremya," which is said to be controlled by the Grand Ducal party, is sceptical of any successful result of President Roosevelt's efforts.

THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

It is expected, in pursuance of President Roosevelt's suggestion, Field Marshal Oyama and General Linevitch will conduct negotiations. An armistice will thus automatically ensue. The issue will also be removed from the sphere of direct international interference.

WHAT HINDERS PEACE.

WAR MEANS A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

President Roosevelt is described as the most popular man in Russia. There is a strong peace sentiment in Russia, and persistent reverses have predisposed the Imperial court at Tsarskoe-Selo to peace, but President Roosevelt's insight gauged the proper moment to offer advice.

Nevertheless the people are intensely sceptical regarding the future. They are beginning to understand that the reactionaries will be strengthened if peace should come without the help or counsel of the nation. Hence, it is predicted in many enlightened quarters that a National Assembly will be convoked if war continues, and the proposal will be shelved if the Government can make peace.

There is some danger lest the fear of the latter eventually will induce the intelligent classes to agitate against the acceptance of Japan's terms in the hope of hastening the convoking of the Assembly.

PROTEST OF RUSSIAN COMMANDERS.

HOPE OF SUCCESS.

It is reported at St. Petersburg that the Russian commanders at the front, in a joint message on Saturday, protested against the conclusion of peace. General Linevitch declared that he would be shortly taking the offensive, with a good prospect of success.

EFFORTS OF ITALY.

Count Vinci, the Italian Minister to Japan, and Signor J. Melgari, the Italian Ambassador at St. Petersburg, have been instructed by their Government to use their influence to the utmost to promote peace between Russia and Japan.

THE ST. PETERSBURG BOURSE LIVELY.

With the prospect of peace, the Bourse of St. Petersburg is livelier that at any time since the beginning of the war. Yesterday there was a considerable rise all round. Russian four per cent. stock attained 85.

ST. PETERSBURG NOT CONFIDENT.

LONDON, June 12.

Competent observers at St. Petersburg are hopeful but not confident of peace.

The "Times" says that if Russia really believes that the acceptance of President Roosevelt's suggestions merely means Russia's willingness to receive Japanese proposals there is not much hope of a fruitful result. Peace is impossible while Russia affects to treat her victorious enemy as an inferior. It is useless to talk of an armistice unless it is accompanied by a material guarantee.

[The above appeared in yesterday's third edition.]

MOBILISATION IN RUSSIA.

Though all Russia ardently longs for peace, the War Party, headed by the Grand Duke Nicholas, Inspector-General of Cavalry, is still powerful, and the mobilisation of troops proceeds without any interruption.

SWEEPING NORTH.

RUSSIANS' FEEBLE RESISTANCE.

LONDON, June 13.

Field Marshal Oyama reports a further advance along the road from Fakumen towards Hualte and Kwangping northwards.

The enemy is offering a feeble resistance.

LAST OF THE KNIAZ SUVAROFF.

OFFICERS PANIC-STRICKEN.

A member of the crew of the Kniaz Suvaroff, Admiral Rozhdestvensky's flagship, sunk by the Japanese, declares that the officers lost their heads in the battle of Tsu-shima, and treated their men like beasts. Finally they held the crew back while they (the officers) took to the boats themselves.

It is officially admitted that Admiral Rozhdestvensky shot 80 mutineers within a month of the battle of Tsu-shima taking place.

[A portion of the above appeared in yesterday's third edition.]

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

On the one side we have Japanese distrust of Russian motives. On the other we have the fact reported to-day that Russia's reply to President Roosevelt agrees "to the appointment of plenipotentiaries to meet the Japanese representatives to discuss the question of peace." Behind these two clear outstanding features of the situation—the second of which is at least hopeful—there is confusion and a clash of mixed opinions. The Japanese as victors will certainly require an absolute guarantee of a long peace. The Mikado's Government has no ambition to wage another war with Russia 10 years hence. The nation staked its existence upon the issue of the struggle. The terms of peace must therefore leave no room for doubt that the object has been accomplished. The yellow peoples of the East, instead of having the domination of Czardom, are determined that they shall enjoy an independent future, parallel with that of the white races. This is precisely what triumph over Russia—thanks to Great Britain keeping the ring clear for her valorous ally—means in the estimation both of Japan and her half-aroused giant neighbour. There are other considerations, such as control of the Pacific, in which Australia is concerned, but the matter of supreme, vital, and immediate interest to Japan was her life as a free nation. Linked with this is the question whether Japan by her land and sea victories has relieved herself permanently from the menace of Muscovy. That is partially dependent upon the peace terms, and Japan's victories entitle her to such submission on the part of the Czar that it will be at least difficult for Russia to resume the war in her own time. This may be effected in part by Japanese retention of Port Arthur, and a specific understanding as to the naval strength Russia is to maintain at Vladivostock, assuming that the Slav does not lose her northern base. Actually, however, it may be taken that Russian sea-power in the East has been shattered for a period that need not be calculated. But whatever the peace terms, Japan will always be under the threat of a movement of Russian armies from Siberia, and her only guarantee against another land war in years to come will be co-operation with the hordes of China, whose picked regiments are already being trained by Japanese officers.

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If co-operation with China, or rather the absolute domination of Peking, be regarded as a certain outcome of the success over Russia, Japan has secured all for which she fought. But her sacrifices have been such that she is entitled to a fitting reward, and the Czar is faced with the awkward fact that even what may be regarded as minimum terms are quite sufficient to bring about the abandonment of Russia's policy of Eastern development. It does not need the dismantling of Vladivostock, the seizure of Saghalien, or of the Siberian seaboard east of the Amur, to settle Russia's pretensions. That, indeed, is the consideration that must overwhelm the Czar, who is now realising that the longer the war proceeds the worse become the prospects of Russia. If we put down as a minimum the restoration of Manchuria to China and the abandonment of Korea and the Liao-tung with its fortress to Japan, Russian power in the East is broken. Moreover, the foregoing is an irreducible minimum—that is undoubted. Anything further that Japan exacts from Russia, or wrings out of China, will be over and above all that is essential to her national safety so far as it can be provided for. When peace has been completed with Russia, shortly, or after a protracted struggle, it will still remain for Japan, by swaying the destinies of China into line with those of the Mikado's enlarged dominions, to cement into permanency the barriers now being raised against invasion from Siberia. Thus comes the renaissance of Asia.

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In the event of peace, Russia's position would seem hopeless. Is the Czar prepared to admit so much—to concede that the disasters of sixteen months have overthrown for ever Russian policy in the East? The Russian press is not particularly hopeful of peace, and the message from the generals at the front may have great weight with the Czar. It was reported yesterday from Tokio that Linevitch was in a hopeless position, and although he is almost assuredly destined to defeat, if the inspired and sweeping assertion from Tokio were intended to impress St. Petersburg with the advisability of expediting peace to avoid another catastrophe, the ruse has failed. Linevitch, it is said, has reported that he will shortly be making an offensive movement with good prospects of success. If a trusted generalissimo who was appointed to conduct an aggressive as opposed to Kuropatkin's cautious campaign, and who is yet untried, has given such an assurance to the Czar the unhappy monarch may at the eleventh hour decide to wait and see whether victory may not come on the stroke of the twelfth. It has been so throughout the war. After Liao-yang there was still Port Arthur. After Port Arthur there was still Mukden. After Mukden there was still the Baltic fleet. One bubble after another has burst. Peace, however, sooner or later will come in this way. Japan is capable of further effort on a huge scale if necessary, and the time must come when the Russian by compact or by the pressure of Oyama's armies will be out of Manchuria. The best intelligence in Russia realises that such is inevitable—hence the prospects of peace.

JAPAN AND CHRISTIANITY.

REFERENCE BY DR. STANTON.

In regard to the statement of the "Times" that peace is an impossibility while Russia affects to treat her victorious enemy as an inferior, the Bishop of Newcastle, in the course of an address to the Anglican Diocesan Synod in the northern city yesterday, said: "The Eastern sky, which last year was lurid with the fumes of war, is not clearer even yet, though perhaps there is now a faint gleam of hope breaking through the darkness. We struggle to console ourselves with the hope that in these forge fires of war and on the hard anvil of severe national discipline, Japan is being shaped as a mighty instrument for uplifting Eastern races, as they have nobly uplifted themselves, from Oriental stagnation. But it was a cutting taunt that the Japanese Ambassador threw at the Paris Assembly when he said: 'For years we sent you works of art, and you said we were barbarians; now we have slain 30,000 Russians you call us civilised.' Better than their works of art, or art of war, is their ambulance, their medical aid, their hospital and nursing system, in a word, their humanity, which our own authorities affirm are superior to our Western methods. The Bishop of Tokio, in a letter which I received lately, says: 'The Japanese are bearing success well and deepening in national character with their increasing anxiety and responsibility, leaning more and more towards Christianity, practical Christianity certainly; doctrinal also, but with less complete confidence.' "

RUSSIAN LEGISLATURE.

TO MEET SHORTLY.

PACKED HOUSE PROBABLE.

LONDON, June 13.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that in consequence of circumstances requiring a convocation of representatives of the people at the earliest possible moment, as soon as the Government's scheme for a Legislative Assembly has been discussed by the Council of Ministers and sanctioned by the Czar it will be embodied in a manifesto or ukase and addressed to the Senate. The elections will be held in the summer, and the new Assembly will meet in the autumn.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Daily Express" reports that the elections of members to the Legislative Assembly will be complicated enough to enable the Government to pack the Chamber. The property qualification for voters will be elaborate, and the elections to represent the peasants will be the most indirect.

"DOWN WITH THE CZAR."

During the progress of a concert at the Pavlovsk Gardens, St. Petersburg, cries of "Down with the Czar" brought two factions of the audience into collision. A cry "The troops are coming" caused a stampede.

TRAINING OF RIFLEMEN.

APPEAL BY LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, June 12.

Lord Roberts, in a weighty letter to the press, emphasises the pressing necessity for the universal training of the youth of the English nation to shoot.

Lord Roberts appeals to Lord-Lieutenants of counties, Mayors, and local authorities to originate rifle clubs, and invites contributions to a fund of £100,000 to place an organisation on a permanent footing.

"If," Lord Roberts adds, "the British soldiers in South Africa had been able to shoot better most unfortunate incidents would not have occurred."

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 13.

The "Morning Post," in commenting upon an interview given by Mr. Deakin, writes that it would be better for the Commonwealth to have her own navy, as it will be the only means of producing a school of seamen able to grasp the problems of naval strategy, and advise the Commonwealth without being suspected of political bias.

Such a school would be of the utmost importance to the Empire, inasmuch as it would be able to convince Australia that her fate depends upon co-operation with the British Admiralty.

MR. DEAKIN'S ARGUMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the course of a press interview on the subject of Australian defence, Mr. Deakin, M.P., said that up to the present we had been principally occupied here, more particularly for the last few years, with questions of organisation, and little else. "Speaking," he said, "as a member of the public, without any pretence to expert knowledge, it appears to me our achievements to-day are the establishment of a defence force inadequate in numbers, imperfectly supplied with war material, and exceptionally weak on the naval side. This state of affairs can be mended only by kindling a public interest, and awaking those who control our representatives, and who control them almost invariably in the direction of economy, to the fact that in defence, more than in any other department, to be penny wise is to be pound foolish. We can only satisfy the public of that if we convince it of the risks and responsibilities that we have not realised in Australia in all the long period of peace, and which has left us with a feebler sense of our obligations than is required as an impetus to undertake the establishment of an effective force."

Mr. Deakin further said that in his opinion the contribution of £200,000 per annum to the Imperial Navy could not be regarded as a complete provision for the defence of our coasts and coastal shipping. He added, "We have a coast line of from 7000 to 8000 miles, and it is unreasonable to expect any squadron, while united, can protect more than a portion of this. In the event, also, of its having to face a hostile fleet, perhaps at a considerable distance from Australia, our coastal shipping must be open to attack by any cruiser or cruisers operating independently of the hostile squadron."

CANADA'S MILITIA.

LONDON, June 13.

Sir Frederick Borden, the Canadian Minister of Militia, speaking in the Dominion House of Commons on Monday, said that the militia was increasing year by year. The force was larger to-day than it had ever been since the Fenian raid in 1870.

There was no difficulty in recruiting for the permanent force. The Canadian soldier was the best paid in the world, receiving 15 dollars (£3) a month, and a substantial increase after the first year.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

RAILWAYS AND CROPS DAMAGED.

LONDON, June 13.

Advices from Chicago state that the Mississippi is in flood, and that damage to the railway to the amount of 1,000,000 dollars (£200,000) and to the crops to the amount of several million dollars are reported from the Hannibal (Missouri) and Keokup (Iowa) districts.

EARTHQUAKES AND ERUPTION.

LONDON, June 13.

Mont Pelee, Martinique, the scene of the great disaster of three years ago, is again in eruption.

Severe earthquake shocks are experienced daily at Scutari, Turkey.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

LEICESTERSHIRE MATCH.

THE COUNTY, 286

LONDON, June 12.

The match between the Australians and Leicestershire opened at Leicester to-day.

The weather, after the rain of the preceding night, was dull at the commencement of the match, though the wicket was good. After lunch sunshine prevailed, and the spectators, who earlier had numbered 5000, increased to 10,000.

De Trafford won the toss, and, with Wood, opened the innings of the county to the bowling of M'Leod and Howell. De Trafford, who was missed by Trumper at mid-off off Howell in the second over, hit up 17, including four hits for 4, before Wood had scored. No wicket for 17.

De Trafford, who played vigorously, in 40 minutes hit 63, which included one six and 11 fours, while Wood scored 2. At 54 he was nearly caught at long-on by Hopkins. De Trafford, in lifting Armstrong, was taken by Noble at long-on, the catch being well judged. 1 for 69. King succeeded, and having scored a single, his leg stump was taken by Armstrong. 2 for 70.

Knight joined Wood, who ran up to 12, and then saw his partner, who was 3, caught smartly at the wicket by Newland, off Noble. 3 for 83. Wood was batting 50 minutes for 2. He then hit a couple of fours.

Whitehead joined Wood, and the century appeared after 90 minutes' play. Hopkins was now put on, and in his fourth ball, which had much pace, he took Wood's off stump for 20. 4 for 105. Whitehead 14. Coe succeeded, and at lunch the total was 121, Whitehead 18, Coe 7.

After lunch Whitehead played freely, especially on the leg side. With the total at 157 he was 43, and Coe, who was 15, was cleverly stumped by Newland off Howell. Vivian Crawford came next, and hard hitting followed, the score rapidly running up. Whitehead was first to go, being caught by Armstrong in the slips off Howell. He had played excellent cricket for 95 minutes, and his total included 11 fours. 6-56-196. Crawford 26. Jayes, the next man, was dismissed by Howell with his first ball. 7-0-196.

Gill followed, and, after giving chances when 2 and 10, sent a ball from Howell to deep cover-point, where Darling made a good catch. 8-15-226. Crawford 40. Odell joined Crawford, who, after giving two hard chances, was caught by Hopkins at third man, running in, off M'Leod. He was batting 70 minutes, and made nine fours. 9-52-242. Odell 0. Whiteside was last man, and the innings ended by Armstrong in the slips making a wonderful catch at the third attempt off Noble. 10-25-286, Odell being not out 15. Whiteside played fine and Odell good cricket.

Five of the Australians had bowled, Howell, who took four wickets for 87, being most successful.

The Australian batting was opened by Hopkins and Darling, Gill and Odell bowling. After the partnership had lasted half an hour the captain gave an easy chance to Hayes off Coe. 1-19-49. Hopkins 29. Newland joined Hopkins, and the pair were together when stumps were drawn, the total then being 55 for one wicket—Hopkins 34, Newland 1.

Jayes did not appear for Leicestershire last year. In 1903 he played in a couple of matches, and accounted for seven wickets, at an average cost of 22.85 runs. He is one of the ground bowlers. C. E. de Trafford first appeared in important cricket in 1884, when he failed to score. His next essay was in 1888, and thereafter he played in first-class engagements regularly. He is over 40 years of age, and still he can get 63 in 40 minutes. The county did very well to total 286.

ILLNESS OF GEHRS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

By this week's English mail a letter was received from Gehrs, a member of the Australian team, stating that the climatic conditions had an unwholesome effect upon him, and he had been compelled to consult a physician. This accounts for his absence from the earlier matches.

CONGO INQUIRY.

LONDON, June 13.

The commission appointed by King Leopold to inquire into the reported atrocities in the Congo Free State has presented its report to his Majesty.

The Congo Inquiry Commission, consisting of M. Janssens (president), Baron Nisco, and M. Schumacher, returned to Brussels in March last, and submitted a verbal report of its work to the King of the Belgians. The commission was appointed last year following upon the report of Mr. Consul Casement, of the British Consular service, who was deputed by the British Government to inquire into various reports that had been made of terrible atrocities having been committed in the Congo territory. Evidence collected by the Belgian commission does not bear out to the full the report presented by Mr. Casement, but natives when giving evidence before him knew that their names and the nature of their evidence would not be divulged. Though they had the same guarantee in the case of the Belgian commission, yet the fact of the inquiries being more public led to the risk of vengeance from incensed officials, and so the evidence was not easily procurable. Enough, however, was learned by the commission to warrant the statement that the atrocities complained of were not isolated instances, and the evidence contained a terrible indictment of the system of the State's administration. Before the commission left the State certain agents were arrested and were detained at Boma awaiting trial by the Congo Courts. A police lieutenant, in particular, was accused of very serious offences committed six or seven years ago when he was at Ubolo, on Lake Leopold II. He is alleged to have put several natives to death for refusing to pay taxes, to have starved to death several others who were confined in prison, and to have mutilated corpses. The director of a trading company, who was to have returned to Europe, was, it is added, obliged to remain in Boma to meet certain charges which have been brought against him. At the towns of Bogandanga and Ikau evidence was given by missionaries—Mr. Gamman and Mr. Ruskin. The former produced a witness who had a piece of string with 42 knots, each knot indicating a person killed at Nsungamboyo. He also had a packet of 50 leaves, each representing one woman who had been seized by the sentries. Mr. Harris, another missionary, informed the commission that after it had concluded its labours at Baringo a chief who had escaped from the sentries guarding his village succeeded in reaching the town. He brought with him eye-witness of barbarities and 258 twigs, each representing one man, woman, or child who had been murdered in or around his village.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MURDER OF TWO MEN.

PERTH, Tuesday.

A telegram from Moora this afternoon states that Edward Ellis, a white man, and Lang Sim, a Chinese, were murdered this morning at Elsternwick, near Moora, by Ah Kim, a Chinese, and that the latter had been arrested.

The steamer Julia Percy, which was refloated after having foundered at Dongarra, reached Fremantle to-day in tow of the steam tug Uradila. It is estimated that repairs to the vessel will cost £2000. It is probable that the Julia Percy will be sent to Melbourne to be docked.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

During the last financial year 587,177 packages of fruit were imported, against 573,398 in the previous year. The number of packages condemned was 42,481.

SECOND EDITION

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

MATCH AGAINST LEICESTERSHIRE

AUSTRALIANS SEVEN WICKETS FOR 208.

LONDON, June 13, 3.10 p.m.

When the match between the Australians and Leicestershire was resumed to-day, at Leicester, the weather was fine, and the wicket, in consequence of the rain of the preceding night, was slower. Newland and Hopkins continued their innings to the bowling of King and Jayes. Hopkins having obtained 4 and Newland 3, four in all, the latter played Jayes on to his wicket. Two for 62, Hopkins 38. Hill was next man, and at 87, Hopkins 49, struck at Jayes and hit his off-stump. He had been in 45 minutes. Three for 87. Hill 14. Noble succeeded, and almost immediately, without alteration of score, Hill made a lofty drive off Odell straight to Wood, who held the ball. Four for 87.

Armstrong joined Noble, and after scoring 19, hit at a slowish ball from Jayes, and missing was bowled. Five for 105, Noble 2. Trumper succeeded, and the score having advanced to 129, the new man, who was 14, hit Jayes a skier, and Knight, at cover-point, running in, secured a catch. Six for 129, Noble 12.

Gregory succeeded, and with Noble's score at 27 and his own at 18 was caught at deep square-leg by Whitehead off Odell. Seven for 163. Gehrs was next man, and with Noble remained at the wicket till the luncheon adjournment, when the score was 187, with seven wickets down, Noble 44 (obtained by careful and clean hitting) and Gehrs 4. Noble had given a chance at 2.

On resuming after lunch the second century appeared, nearly three hours since the commencement of the innings. Noble was 51, obtained in an hour and 45 minutes, and Gehrs 10.

Scores are as follow:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings.

C. E. De Trafford, c Noble, b Armstrong	63
C. J. B. Wood, b Hopkins	20
J. H. King, b Armstrong	1
A. E. Knight, c Newland, b Noble	3
H. Whitehead, c Armstrong, b Howell	56
S. Coe, st Newland, b Howell	15
V. F. S. Crawford, c Hopkins, b M'Leod	52
— Jayes, b Howell	0
G. Gill, c Darling, b Howell	15
W. W. Odell, not out	15
J. P. Whiteside, c Armstrong, b Noble	25
Sundries	21
Total	286

Bowling Analysis.—M'Leod, one wicket for 74; Howell, four wickets for 87; Armstrong, two wickets for 31; Noble, two wickets for 47; Hopkins, one wicket for 26.

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

J. Darling, c Jayes, b Coe	19
A. J. Hopkins, b Jayes	49
P. M. Newland, b Jayes	4
C. Hill, c Wood, b Odell	14
M. A. Noble, not out	51
W. W. Armstrong, b Jayes	19
V. Trumper, c Knight, b Jayes	14
S. E. Gregory, c Whitehead, b Odell	18
D. R. A. Gehrs, not out	10
Sundries	2
Seven wickets for	200

3.30 p.m.

Australians 208 for seven wickets. Rain has stopped play.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 13.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2⅜d per ounce standard.

FIRE IN THE CITY.

DENTIST'S WORKROOM DESTROYED.

Considerable excitement was caused in the city early this morning by a fire in Macquarie-street, next to the Public Library. The outbreak occurred in a large workroom at the rear of a house occupied by Mr. H. S. Newton, a dentist. Mr. Newton only left yesterday for Melbourne, to meet his wife, and the house was in charge of a friend.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, Mr. Pierce, caretaker at the Public Library, heard a man calling out "Fire, fire." On looking through his window he noticed flames leaping through the roof of the workroom. With commendable promptitude Mr. Pierce ran a line of hose out from the basement of the library to the adjoining premises, and a strong flow of water was quickly playing on the fire. The alarm was also sent to the fire brigades, and within about five minutes the outbreak was extinguished. The room and its contents were practically destroyed. The smart work performed by the caretaker, assisted by a number of willing workers, saved the residential portion of the premises from destruction.

MOROCCAN CRISIS.

CONFERENCE DECLINED.

BY BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

LONDON, June 13.

The United States declines to participate in the international conference proposed by the Sultan of Morocco unless Great Britain participates. Great Britain has declined to participate, on the ground that a conference is undesirable from every standpoint.

CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY.

ALTERATION OF STATUS QUO.

It is reported at Fez that Germany, as the result of Count von Tattenbach's mission, has obtained some minor commercial concessions from Morocco, and the promise of more.

It is feared that this modification of the status quo in Morocco will lead to a serious crisis.

AGGRESSIVE MINISTER.

LONDON, June 12.

The "Echo de Paris" states it is reported at Fez that the attitude of Count von Tattenbach is most aggressive, and that when the Sultan expressed anxiety at the propinquity of Morocco to Algeria the German Minister remarked that "Germany's frontier also marched with that of France."

THE MAZAGAN MURDER.

The Moors who murdered Mr. Madden, Vice-Consul for Austria-Hungary at Mazagan, on the west coast of Morocco, robbed his house.

OUTSPOKEN MOORISH CHIEF.

Raisuli, lately a brigand, now recognised as Governor of Moorish territory, declares that he intends to remain master from Tangier to Tetuan, and that fresh European pretensions must be stopped

[The above appeared in yesterday's third edition.]

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote entertained the following at dinner at Government House last night:—Lady Darley, Miss Darley, Major-General Finn, Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Miss Macarthur Onslow, Miss Woolley, Mr. H. Darley, and Captain Wilson.

Lady Le Hunte, who is the guest of their Excellencies at Government House, was also present.

His Excellency, Sir Harry Rawson, telegraphed yesterday from Fremantle to the effect that on reaching that port he received a cable message from England stating that the doctors gave a good report respecting Lady Rawson's health. The message stated that she was going on well, and was much better.

On Saturday the Lord Mayor despatched the following telegram to await the arrival of his Excellency the Governor at Fremantle:—"On behalf of aldermen, citizens, Lady Mayoress, and self, we wish you pleasant voyage crowned with success, and hope both will be spared to return to the people who are so deeply attached. Farewell." Sir Harry Rawson replied: "Heartfelt thanks to all. Have better news."

At the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, last night, his Excellency, Sir Harry Rawson, who is a Past Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England, was nominated as Grand Master of the craft in New South Wales by the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. C. Remington, and was unanimously elected.

At the close of the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales last night, in the Masonic Hall, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. C. Remington, entertained the retiring Grand Lodge officers at a banquet. The health of the Grand Master elect, his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, was proposed by M.W. Bro. Remington, and was honoured with much enthusiasm. The toast of the retiring Grand Master was submitted by R.W. Bro. A. J. Scott, Deputy Grand Master, who referred to the splendid work the Grand Master had rendered to the craft in this and other States during his nine years' tenure of office as Grand Master in New South Wales. A number of other brethren also spoke eulogising the devotion of M.W. Bro. Remington to the interests of Freemasonry.

Dr. N. Cobb, pathologist in the Agricultural Department, and Messrs. Grosse and Chambers, members of the artists' staff of the "Agricultural Gazette," have resigned their positions. Dr. Cobb is leaving for Honolulu on Monday next by the Sierra, and will stay there for a brief period, in order to organise a department of physiology and pathology for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. Messrs. Grosse and Chambers have arranged to leave for America for the purpose of taking up lucrative positions in that country.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Charles H. Hudson, night stationmaster at Glenbrook, Blue Mountains, was the recipient of an illuminated address and a handsome present of silver plate in token of the esteem in which he was held by the residents. Mr. C. A. H. Redgrave, chamber magistrate at Redfern, presided, and made the presentation. Complimentary speeches by Messrs. A. Shaw, C. A. and J. Howlett, F. Gonsalves, S. Austin, and L. Beatty followed, after which Mr. Hudson responded.

Mr. E. C. Heden, B.A., B.Sc., B.E., who had a very successful career at the Sydney University, and lately occupied the position of science master at the Castlemaine School of Mines, has been appointed a director of engineering at the Working Men's College, Melbourne. Mr. Heden takes up his new position on July 1 next.

Captain William Henry Morish, of Plympton, South Australia, died yesterday, aged 60. He took a prominent part in the early development of the Broken Hill mines, and spent 20 years on the Ballarat and Bendigo fields. Subsequently deceased was underground manager for the Great Cobar Copper Company. In 1886 he went to Broken Hill as manager of the South and Central mines.

By the death yesterday of Mr. Atkinson Alfred Patrick Tighe, formerly of the Newcastle district, but of late years a resident of Sydney, there has been removed one of the pioneers in the political and social life of this State. Mr. Tighe came of a well-known Irish family. His father was an officer in the British army, and when his son, Mr. A. A. P. Tighe, was born he was attached to a hospital ship, and was at the time off the island of Corfu. Four years later Mr. Tighe, sen., arrived in this country, and with his family settled in the Newcastle district. He purchased a large tract of land just outside Newcastle, and this estate is still known as Tighe's Hill. There he resided in the early days of colonisation, taking a lively interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the district. His son, Atkinson, was chiefly educated in Newcastle, and spent the greater part of his life in furthering the interests of the old Northumberland electorate. He filled the position of alderman, and subsequently Mayor, of Newcastle, and he was one of the first directors of the Hetton colliery. For years Mr. Tighe discharged the duties of police magistrate at Waratah, and he displayed so sound a knowledge of law that he was strongly urged by the late Mr. W. B. Dalley and other prominent lawyers, whose confidence he enjoyed, to prepare for admission to the Bar. But Mr. Tighe's inclinations ran in the direction of serving his country in a political sphere. For many years he was returned as one of the members for the Northumberland electorate, and was appointed Postmaster-General in the Ministry of the late Sir James Martin. He was a stanch freetrader, and had a thorough grasp of land legislation. He was a keen debater, and was fond of literature, having a special taste for Shakespeare's works. He was a strong advocate for a system of free education, and with no uncertain sound raised his voice against the payment of members. Some 20 years ago failing health overtook Mr. Tighe, and he was compelled to resign his seat in Parliament. Sir Henry Parkes offered him a seat in the Upper House, and strongly urged his acceptance of the honour, but it was declined. Since that time Mr. Tighe practically lived in retirement. His health for a man of 79 was comparatively robust, except for an affection of the heart, and as late as Monday last he walked from his residence at Glebe Point to and from Sydney, and spent the evening with his family. During the early hours of the following morning, however, he was seized with an attack of heart failure, and despite the efforts of his medical adviser he died a few hours later. He leaves a widow, three sons, and four daughters. Mrs. Tighe was formerly a Miss Grove, whose parents were also very old residents in the Newcastle district. One of the sons, Mr. William Tighe, is a barrister, practising in Sydney. Another, Mr. Arthur Tighe, is now on his way out from England, after a pleasure trip. The third son, Mr. Henry Tighe, having completed his education at Cambridge University, undertook literary work in England. He is, however, at present on a visit to his parents, and was present at his father's death. One of the daughters is Mrs. William Angus, of Angus and Sons, the well-known carriage builders of this city. Another is Mrs. Cornish. The other two are unmarried.

At a meeting of the committee of the Daniel O'Connor testimonial fund yesterday afternoon, letters were received from Mr. Justice O'Connor, Dr. Dunne (Bishop of Wilcannia), and others expressing sympathy with the movement and enclosing cheques.

Our Moss Vale correspondent telegraphs that Mr. William Lawrence, who had been proprietor of the Moss Vale refreshment rooms for the last 14 years, died yesterday morning after a protracted illness.

The will of Mr. Hyman Levinson, late of St. Kilda, gentleman, has been lodged in Melbourne for probate. The estate is valued at £23,000.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., Capital £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-st. 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

MOTION OF CENSURE.

MR. CARRUTHERS' GOVERNMENT CHALLENGED.

THE LABOUR PARTY AND ARBITRATION.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, when the formal busines had been disposed of, a committee was appointed to draw up the Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's speech. They presented it as follows:—

> "May it please your Excellency.—We, his Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for your Excellency's speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to his Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person. We beg to assure your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the important measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the public service will be made in due course. We join your Excellency in the hope that, under Divine Providence, our labours may prove of benefit to all classes of the people."

Mr. DOWNES moved the adoption of the report. He said that members on all sides would admit that the speech read that day was one of a very comprehensive character—(Opposition cheers)—and in accordance with the platform pledges of the Liberal and Reform party during the last election. So far as things had gone, the prospects for the wheat harvest and the grass crops were most promising, and owing to the improved conditions the stocks and herds were rapidly increasing in numbers. Fortunately his Excellency was able to congratulate the State on the improved condition of the national finances, owing to the careful management, judicious economy, and improved business methods brought about by the Ministry. Instead of a deficit they had been able to assure the country of a surplus, and they had been able to bring about that state of affairs without imposing on the State a "black Wednesday," or the dismissal of a single Civil servant. The State had also improved its financial position on the Stock Exchange. He then referred in complimentary terms to the Government programme. In regard to the legislation dealing with the Arbitration Act, he said that most hon. members would agree with him that in the past the Arbitration Act had largely broken down because the Court had been obliged to deal with matters of detail that should never have gone before it.

An Hon. Member: It broke down by a strike of Judges.

Mr. DOWNES then referred to the new mining legislation, which he said would greatly improve the existing laws. In conclusion, he trusted the reasonable spirit which prevailed last session in dealing with the business submitted by the Government would continue during the present one. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. R. J. ANDERSON, in seconding the motion, said it must be a source of satisfaction to members to find that during the recess the Government had prepared a full programme of business. Indeed, he was inclined to believe that it was, if anything, too full. The Ministry had justified its existence by re-establishing responsible government, and placing the finances of the country in a sound position. He considered the proposal to reform the liquor law was one of the most important that could have been made. He was satisfied that if the local government measures were passed in a good form, they would prove of immense value to the State. It was the duty of the Government to lose no time in passing measures that would tend to guard the country against the evils attending droughts. The Arbitration Act needed amendment, and he trusted that when members discussed the amending bill they would sink party feeling, and discuss it from an unbiassed standpoint. Altogether, he thought the Government was to be congratulated on having brought down a most comprehensive programme. (Hear, hear.)

MR. M'GOWEN'S SPEECH.

NO CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. M'GOWEN referred briefly to the remarks of the mover and seconder of the Address in Reply. One question incidentally touched upon by Mr. Downes was that a surplus had been promised. He (Mr. M'Gowen) took it that this promised surplus would be considered when they had the financial statement before them. It was to be an actual surplus, and he advised that it would be worth while considering whether it was worth having in view of the way in which possibly it had been obtained. Local government had been referred to in the speeches. An attempt had been made some years ago to bring in local government, but because the House incorporated a broader franchise it was thrown under the table or it would have been obtained in 1894. If the Government were to bring in a bill which would not give a broad franchise to the taxpyers they would be served the same as in '94. The seconder of the Address in Reply said that the Government had established responsible government, but they had seen no evidence of responsible government. The Government had been recreant. So far as the present Opposition was concerned, it would be acknowledged that last session there was not any manifestation of anxiety to attack the Government, and through the whole of the session there had not been one vote of censure. When the Government had been attacked by some of their own friends the Opposition had stood by the Government, and when some of their own measures were treated with contempt in the Legislative Council the party had then also stood by the Government.

A CHANGE OF TACTICS.

He wished his party could take up the same stand as they had in the last Parliament. In the present programme there was nothing new, nothing startling. Some of the measures had been in the Governor's speech for years past. It was absolutely the same long list that was proposed to be gone through.

Mr. MACDONNELL: The State Bank Bill is low down on the list. (Laughter.)

Mr. M'GOWEN: I don't know why interjections come from this side. (Laughter.) He asked where was there a single reform measure in the whole speech.

Mr. HURLEY: What about socialism?

Mr. M'GOWEN: The term had been applied to his party, and they were perfectly willing to take it on. The Premier had spoken with two voices on the subject. First he said socialism must be met and fought. Then, speaking in the country, he said: "This pedestal is too high for the Labour party." (Laughter.) Well, the movement had been the same from its incorporation, and it was the same to-day. It supplied for struggling humanity a means of bettering their conditions. They could call it socialism if they liked, but it was a movement to assist the struggling poor, and put more sunlight into their lives and homes, and what mattered it what the name was?

THE CUP OF INIQUITY.

So far as the Government was concerned he thought their cup of iniquity was filling fast. Their 12 months of administration showed that they were not the proper persons to hold the reins. With regard to the inquiry (the Lands Commission) in progress, however, he hoped that they would see that what had taken place in connection with it would be probed to the bottom. (Hear, hear.) He was not going to keep an amendment up his sleeve. He was going to move that after the words "throne and person" in the address there should be inserted, "That we also desire to inform your Excellency that your present advisers do not possess the confidence of the people of this country." (Opposition cheers and Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. CRICK: Can't you bring in the Japanese war with that? (Laughter.)

Mr. M'GOWEN said he would bring in whatever he thought necessary. The gravamen of his charge was that the Government had refused or neglected to administer the arbitration law because they agreed that the Court—according to their own saying—was dead to all intents and purposes. He quoted from a newspaper article criticising the Government in regard to the Arbitration Act.

Points of order were raised by Mr. Norton and Mr. Crick that the extracts could not be read.

The SPEAKER ruled that relevant extracts could be read.

A FLAGRANT BREACH OF THE LAW.

Mr. M'GOWEN: The Government was censurable because it absolutely rode roughshod over an Act of Parliament in its administration. The law was flagrantly broken, and an Act of Parliament was set at nought. The law was that there should be a Court of Arbitration. There must be a court to hear causes. When the members of the Government assumed office they took an oath to administer the law. All the members of the Government had opposed the establishment of the Court with the exception of the Premier, and he objected to the preference to unionists.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: I think I am the only one who did.

Mr. M'GOWEN: The Attorney-General spoke against it.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I never did. I always said, "Give it a fair trial."

Mr. GRIFFITH: Why don't you give it a fair trial?

Mr. M'GOWEN: He would quote two cases to show the injustice that was done by the cessation of the Court. In a factory there were 30 tailoresses, who under an award of the Court were being robbed of from 8s 6d to 12s 6d a week. That was no small matter, and these girls could not get any relief.

Mr. CRICK: You might quote the Newcastle case, where the award was against the men, and they would not turn up to work.

Mr. M'GOWEN: He would leave that to Mr. Crick, who was a member of the Government which brought in the Act.

Mr. CRICK: I was one of the team, but it was much against my will. I could have kicked them out any moment.

Mr. M'GOWEN: If he gave one instance of a person being robbed, where was their manhood that they did not try to remedy the matter? The second case he would mention was that of the wharf labourers, whose secretary said that since an award had been given from £20,000 to £30,000 had been kept from the men, and they could not get the matter heard. The same thing applied in other cases. The cessation of the Court was doing an injustice in thousands of cases to their fellow-subjects. The question of the responsibility of Ministers had not been touched upon by him. They said they were favourable to the Court, and he must take the assurance of the Attorney-General that he was, but he had looked upon him as being absolutely and diametrically opposed to arbitration. It was the duty of the Government to see that the Act was administered. He was led to believe that the Attorney-General knew that Mr. Justice Cohen would not take the presidency of the Court after February of this year. If the Attorney-General had not known until April of this year that the Court was not to be open for the hearing of cases the Government could as a last resource have called a meeting of Parliament to deal with the matter. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CRICK: You say the Judges refused to act; is that so?

Mr. M'GOWEN: I believe Mr. Wade told the deputation that waited upon the Premier and himself that he had asked Mr. Justice Owen, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Cohen to act.

Mr. NORTON: Did they refuse, or did they say they could not?

Mr. M'GOWEN: They declined, according to the Attorney-General. If the same set of conditions applied to the Criminal or Civil Courts, would the Attorney-General acknowledge that he was quite right in waiting for four months?

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M'GOWEN questioned the action of the Government in regard to the administration of the Education Department after the death of Mr. Bridges. It was recognised that they wanted a strong man to administer the Education Department. Some tried to get the position for Mr. Knibbs, some advocated Mr. Turner, and some advocated Mr. Board, with the result that instead of getting one gentleman, the whole three were appointed to positions. He could see from the Governor's speech that the Government now intended to make an alteration in the department to find a position for Mr. Taylor.

THE LOCOMOTIVE TROUBLE.

In regard to the locomotive question, he had less confidence in the present Government than in any of its predecessors. He narrated the history of the locomotives trouble. He said every railway company in the world made its own engines. (Opposition cheers.) He could assure members that the 60 locomotives would be made in the State, or they would know the reason why the workmen of this country were being traduced. He would like to know how the 20 engines were ordered from the Baldwin Company. No tenders were called for them.

Mr. WADDELL said he wished to make a personal explanation. The only orders authorised by him when Minister for Railways and Colonial Treasurer were for engines that were wanted long before they could be made in this country.

Mr. M'GOWEN remarked that when the Victorian Government called for tenders for the supply of locomotives, the Baldwin Company tendered at £3663 per engine, whilst the railway workshops undertook to make them for £3230 each, or at the rate of £50 per ton. The Victorian experience should make them hesitate before they gave to private enterprise the construction of the 60 engines required by the Railway Commissioners. The Commissioners had said that there was no room at Eveleigh, and that more machinery was wanted, and yet testimony had been obtained that there was twice as much of both at Eveleigh as at Newport. Until the Government acted as he contended it should in regard to these matters it was not worthy the confidence of the country. (Opposition cheers.)

THE PREMIER IN REPLY.

The PREMIER complimented Mr. M'Gowen on the perfect taste he observed in his speech, and he proposed first to reply to his utterances in regard to the locomotives. The Government had its highly-paid officers, who were responsible for advising the Government on important matters relating to the departments over which they presided. Having obtained that advice, it would be very serious if the Government spurned it, and chose to act upon the statements of a member, no matter how high was his position or estimable he might be. The country had to judge whether he (the Premier) had to accept the statement of the railway expert and the Railway Commissioners, or that of the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. DACEY: Or of the Royal Commission.

The PREMIER: The Royal Commission never said that these engines could be made at £56 or £46 per ton, as Mr. M'Gowen had practically stated they had.

Mr. M'GOWEN: No; I said they are being made in Victoria for that price.

The PREMIER: The duty was cast upon him in reference to a large expenditure of public money that he should have a thorough investigation made and be satisfied the country would get the best value for the money. He had endeavoured to do that in reference to this matter, and he was not in a position to say what was the right thing to be done, simply because the inquiry had not yet closed. Yesterday he had received a report from the Railway Commissioners, and it did not enable him to come to a decision. The Cabinet had decided not to come to any decision until it received the report of the Victorian Royal Commission. They refused to come to a decision on a partial statement of the case, and in the absence of that which was considered to be vital to enable the Government to come to a proper decision. He had asked Mr. Bent for an advance copy of the report of the Victorian Commission, and he was told that it would be ready at an early date. The Premier quoted the prices paid for engines in the last 10 years. Mr. Thow had stated that the cost of engines made in the railway workshops would be £71 13s 8d per ton. He was not going to mislead the House, as had been done in regard to the railway station, on which the Government had to pay £500,000 additional, or to have a Cataract dam at a cost of £170,000 above what Parliament and the country estimated would be the amount. The leader of the Opposition had said that the Arbitration Act had been suspended by the action of the Government. He thought the remarks made by the Attorney-General to a deputation on the previous day would have convinced the most sceptical that the Arbitration Act was not in suspense and that the Court was still in existence, and could remedy any infringements of the awards. The Act provided that the members of the Court should hold office until their successors had been appointed.

Mr. THROWER: Why don't they do their work?

The PREMIER: Mr. Justice Cohen is also of the opinion that he holds office as President of the Court and will hold office until his successor is appointed. Mr. M'Gowen had said that the tailoresses were being defrauded of 8s per week by a certain firm, and that there was no Court in existence to deal with their claims. The 37th section of the Act, however, provided that all fines and penalties for any breach of an award could be sued for and recovered before a stipendiary magistrate or a police magistrate sitting as a court of petty sessions.

Mr. THROWER: The Illawarra miners had a nice experience in that respect.

The PREMIER said it was rubbish to say that people were being defrauded of their rights. Let them go to a stipendiary magistrate, because it was quite as effective a tribunal under the Act as the Arbitration Court was. It had recently been urged by unionists themselves that one of the necessary amendments of the Act should be to take way from the Court jurisdiction in regard to penalties and breaches of the award.

Mr. THROWER: No; that is not correct.

The PREMIER: The Attorney-General will answer more fully the criticisms of the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. DACEY: You make no allusion whatever to those who are waiting to have their cases heard. You are only dealing with those who have already received awards.

The PREMIER said he had always regretted that even when the Court was sitting week after week there were a large number of cases that had not been heard, but that was no new thing. If any Judge had accepted the position, how much would the congestion have been removed?

Mr. DACEY: The seventeen cases that were upset by the High Court could be put through at once.

The PREMIER: The Attorney-General would be able to show the House that the Government had done all it could in getting a successor to Mr. Justice Cohen. It was an undisputed axiom that while the law remained on the Statute Book the Government would have to see that it was carried out. (Hear, hear.) Every effort would be made to fill the vacancy, and if they could not overcome the difficulty as the law stood it would have to be amended.

CALAMITY HOWLING AGAIN.

The leader of the Opposition had for once descended to the method of the calamity howler when he said he would not be satisfied there would be a surplus at the end of the financial year unless it was actually produced. Could anything do more harm to the country than if it was cabled to England that Mr. M'Gowen would not believe there would be a surplus unless it was obtained by devious methods. Amongst the savings this year was a reduction of £40,000 in the cost of the Public Service, owing to there being 257 fewer officers now than there were at the commencement of the financial year. A saving of between £13,000 and £14,000 a year had also been made by reason of a new agreement entered into with the banks in regard to exchange and remittance charges. The total credit balance, after making large remittances to London at the beginning of the month, was £2,304,000. Of that amount £1,347,000 was in the hands of the banks in Sydney, whilst in London the balances amounted to £433,000. Formerly no interest was paid by the banks on the balances at current account, but in future the Government would be paid interest up to £600,000. That would mean a gain of about £6000 a year. He was satisfied there would be a surplus at the end of the year, and it would be the result of prudent economy and judicious management of the finances. He accepted the challenge of the leader of the Opposition, and trusted that when the issue was decided their proceedings would be peaceful during the remainder of the session. (Ministerial cheers.)

On the motion of Mr. Dacey, the debate was adjourned.

OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMISSION.

TAKING EVIDENCE IN QUEENSLAND.

AT THE DUNWICH ASYLUM.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Members of the Old Age Pensions Commission, accompanied by the Home Secretary, visited the Dunwich Benevolent Asylum to-day, and took evidence there.

James Stockwell, medical superintendent, who practically controls the place, gave evidence in regard to the treatment of the inmates, of whom there are at present 1117, the women numbering 161. Some 140 of the inmates were in tents. Witness thought the tents more suitable than small cottages. There was no restriction in the amount of food.

By Senator Pearce: Many of the inmates witness thought would prefer to be in Dunwich than outside on 5s per week pension. In witness' opinion they would be better in Dunwich. If the Commonwealth gave a pension witness thought it would be better paid weekly than monthly.

By Mr. O'Malley: If the Commonwealth Government were paying 10s per week pension a good many inmates would clear out.

Joseph Buckley, who had been an inmate for over five years, said he had been fairly treated. He would need a pretty high pension to be outside, as he needed medical attendance. The average man or woman in Dunwich would be happier outside the institution on a pension. The majority would go out and stay out and look after themselves on 10s a week pension.

By Mr. O'Malley: From what witness heard Dunwich was one of the best institutions in the world.

Beatty E. Loder said he had been in Dunwich since February last. He was suffering from neuritis, and was well treated by the doctor. He thought Dunwich was the finest institution in the world. He had no complaint to make. If a pension were granted perhaps some 50 inmates, miners and fossickers, would leave.

Two other witnesses gave evidence to the effect that the inmates were well treated, and if a pension were granted it was unlikely that many would leave the institution.

Lawrence O'Neill, another inmate, said he had been badly treated at Dunwich, having been deprived of a job by not letting him out. He did not get enough meat, and was often hungry. He slept in a ward, and was very comfortable. He had been brought to the institution by drought, and wanted to get out.

By Mr. Fraser: He would prefer to be outside on a pension of 10s per week, or even 5s per week.

The commission adjourned till to-morrow.

The party reached Brisbane about 6 o'clock. The institution was a revelation to the Commissioners, and they were loud in its praise, all agreeing that there was no institution in Australia to compare with it.

HILLS CAPPED WITH SNOW.

TUMBERUMBA, Tuesday.

The weather has cleared slightly, although the clouds are still low. The surrounding hills for miles are snowcapped, but no snow settled in the town.

A NATION OF RIFLEMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Rifle-shooting and defence matters generally have received such excellent attention through the columns of the Sydney press for many years past, that my council is of the opinion that it may rely upon your further valuable help in its desire to bring New South Wales up to the highest state of perfection in regard to rifle-shooting, and, if possible, produce, as indicated above, "A Nation of Riflemen," the necessity for which is well known and universally acknowledged. This state of affairs cannot be brought about by a better system than is now proposed by a very prominent military officer, who has shown a most excellent patriotic spirit by offering to provide a considerable sum of money for the purpose of inducing young men to become acquainted with the art of rifle-shooting as a means of national defence. This sum of money has been doubled by the National Rifle Association of New South Wales, and the whole has been allotted to a match for absolute beginners under 30 years of age, who have never fired in any competition previous to April 7, 1905. The match will be fired at Randwick on Friday, October 13, and is for teams of five men and a coach (the latter, of course, may be an old and experienced shot, but he will not shoot in the match, his duty being to organise and instruct the team). The first prize is £25, £5 of which is for the coach, the balance to be equally divided amongst the team; in all, there will be prizes for 11 teams.

Competitors in this match will, of course, be debarred from shooting in the same match next year, as it is only open to beginners. It will be seen at once, therefore, that each year a new crop of riflemen will be brought to the front by the influence of their instructor. The position of coach is open to anyone who feels confident to organise a team; and by undertaking the work they, apart from any pecuniary gain, have the pleasure of imparting their knowledge of rifle-shooting, which is excellent work, in the interest of the defence of their country, and which will, I know, in many cases be considered a duty. It is not possible to say how many teams will compete, but an intimate acquaintance with most of the leading shots in the State leads me strongly to the opinion that their assistance will be rendered to make this match a great success; and by the publication of this letter in your valuable columns I hope to bring the condition of the match under the notice of everyone.

I am, etc.,
H. DAKIN, Lieut.,
Secretary N.R.A. of N.S.W.
June 13.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

ANOTHER CUSTOMS CASE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The High Court will in a few weeks begin the hearing of a case brought by the Customs Department against the Melbourne agents for Dick's Balata Belting to recover duty alleged to have been shortpaid, as well as penalties. The firm in question is charged with presenting false customs entries, with making valuations which in certain particulars were untrue, and with making false declarations. Three shipments of belting are specially mentioned, one in May, 1903, by the R.M.S. Arcadia, the value of the goods concerned being £995; another by the R.M.S. Australia in June of the same year, the value of the goods being £671; and the third by the R.M.S. Himalaya in December, 1903, the goods being valued at £1119. It is prayed that a penalty equal to six times the value of the goods be imposed in regard to one shipment, and of three times their value in another, and confiscation of the goods is also asked for. The particulars of the case are somewhat complicated. The Balata belting was free under the Victorian tariff, but when the uniform tariff was introduced it was made dutiable at 30 per cent. Subsequently the duty was altered to 15 per cent., and at that rate it remained. In October, 1902, a shipment arrived by the R.M.S. Arcadia, and the invoices showed that an extra 20 per cent. had been deducted from the previous invoice price of belting, and a prosecution was instituted at the police court in respect of this matter, and the defendants were fined. Other shipments afterwards arrived, and as Sir William Lyne was at this time Minister for Customs he said that if manufacturers could give discounts which would tend to nullify the ad val. duties the situation might be serious. He accordingly directed that proceedings should be taken before the High Court, and as there was at that time no Federal Crown solicitor, Mr. W. H. Crocker was given charge of the case. One reason for causing the invocation of the High Court was because its decision would cover the whole Commonwealth, which a finding of a State police court could not do. After proceedings were taken a commission was issued, and both sides examined witnesses in Glasgow. That evidence has now been received, and the hearing will begin in a few weeks. The name of the defendant firm is Hardie, James, and Co. Mr. Croker had charge of the case throughout for the Crown.

NEW ZEALAND FISH CASES.

It is intended to hold a special sitting of the High Court in Sydney on the 21st instant, at which Mr. Justice O'Connor will preside, to fix the penalties in the remaining seven New Zealand fish cases. The defendants have, as has been already stated, agreed to pay the amount of duty which should have been paid when the shipments arrived, and to allow the High Court to fix the penalties.

INCOME TAX APPEALS.

The Federal Attorney-General will in a few days finally decide as to the employment of a barrister to appear before the Privy Council in the appeal of the Victorian Government against the decision of the local Supreme Court in the Income Tax case of the Commissioners of Taxation v Outtrim. It is unlikely in any case that an Australian barrister will be employed. The State Government is now busy preparing the case to send to England.

ARBITRATION REGISTRATION OBJECTIONS.

A registrar of the Federal Arbitration Court has decided that when objections are filed against the registration as an industrial organisation of the Federated Amalgamated Government Railways and Tramways Association of Australasia on Monday next week the hearing will be in private.

PARCELS POST TO GERMAN POSSESSIONS.

Arrangements have been made by which postal parcels can be sent from the Commonwealth to German possessions in the South Seas. The rates charged will be: To Jaluit 1s 10d per lb; to Jap, Seipan, and Ponape, 2s 8d per lb. Every additional pound up to 11lb, 3d.

VISIT TO NEW GUINEA.

When Mr. Atlee Hunt, Secretary for External Affairs, goes to New Guinea shortly, he will at the request of the Minister for Customs inquire into the prospects of the cotton-growing industry there.

ELECTORAL MAPS.

The thirty days during which the maps prepared by the redistribution commissioner for Victoria, dividing the State into Federal electorates, have expired. Only three objections have been received, one from Toorak, protesting against that suburb being taken from the Kooyong electorate, and added to Balaclava; another from the Oakleigh Council objecting to that suburb being taken from the metropolitan electorate and made part of Mernda; and a third from residents of the East Riding, of the shire of Dunmunkle, petitioning against being taken out of the Grampians and added to the Wimmera electorate. Little interest was taken in this phase of the question, as the public generally object to the loss of a member for the State, and do not believe that the redistribution scheme will be agreed to. The 30 days for the New South Wales maps will expire this week.

THE ILLAWARRA DIVISION.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

A special meeting of delegates of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association has agreed that Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., leader of the Federal Labour party, should be requested to contest the Illawarra Electorate at the forthcoming elections, and that the association's most active support and assistance be given him.

THE HUME DIVISION.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

Mr. Patrick Heffernan, of Millbank, has definitely decided to contest the Hume Division at the next Federal election as a protectionist, but he will sink the fiscal issue and fight under Mr. Reid against socialism.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Townsville Chamber of Commerce is endeavouring to establish a parcels post between Queensland and Japan. A letter has been received from the local Japanese consulate to the effect that the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs was favourable to the idea, and the matter was represented to the Federal Postmaster-General, whose reply is awaited.

THE SAVINGS BANK BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad that you are again calling public attention to the Savings Banks Bill. If Mr. Carruthers persists in his intention of reintroducing it he will alienate many of his followers. I for one would think twice before, at a coming election, casting my vote in favour of any candidate who supported what I must consider a deliberate act of spoliation, and if that is the attitude, as we may presume it would be, of a large proportion of the 90,000 depositors, it would be a serious thing for the party.

Depositors in savings banks do not, as a rule, belong to the wealthy classes, whom Mr. G. H. Reid, gratuitously as I think, boasts of having "downed," but to the thrifty members of the community with small means who entrust their savings to the Government in the expectation that they will be cared for and adequate interest allowed upon them.

I am, etc, THRIFT.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert's want of toleration for slovenly English is well known. Standing outside his club one afternoon, Mr. Gilbert was approached by a stranger with the inquiry, "I beg your pardon, sir, but do you happen to know a gentleman, a member of this club, a man with one eye, called 'Matthews'?" "No, I don't think I do," replied Mr. Gilbert. A pause, then quickly—"What's the name of his other eye?"

VICTORIA.

THE RECENT RAILWAY COLLISION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The hearing of the charges of negligence preferred against the driver, fireman, and guard of the Williamstown train which collided with an engine in the Spencer-street yards on June 1 was commenced before the appeal board of the Railway Department to-day. Not much headway was made.

REWARD OF HEROISM.

The "Clarke" medal of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia, awarded yearly in the case of saving life in which greatest heroism is displayed, has this year been awarded to Francis Charles Ronalds, of Christchurch, New Zealand, second engineer of the steamship Monowai, aged 34 years, who was awarded a gold medal on November 10, 1904, for rescuing, at great risk to his own life, C. Anderson, donkeyman of the steamship Monowai, aged 38 years. An explosion took place in the ammonia refrigerator. The whole place was filled with poisonous fumes, and Anderson was asleep in his bunk. Mr. Ronalds endeavoured to get down the stairs leading to the freezer, but was driven back by the fumes. He then managed to get down the forehold, crawled over the top of the cargo, got past the refrigerator to Anderson's bunk, and found Anderson in a very bad state, and, though himself exhausted, managed to drag him out on to the deck, and so saved his life.

GRAND NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD.

The prize list for the Grand National Eisteddfod of Australasia, South-street competition, which will take place at Ballarat in October, shows that the sum of £1400 will be given in cash prizes, exclusive of £200 in trophies. Prizes to the amount of £600 are allotted for brass bands, £400 for choral and orchestral work, £400 for vocal and instrumental music, comediettas, and other displays.

THE BREAKDOWN OF THE MINTARO.

Further information was received in Melbourne to-day respecting the breakdown of the engines of the steamer Mintaro, which is having temporary repairs effected in Waterloo Bay. It transpires that she broke her low-pressure crankpin and after bearing. This may render it necessary to have the Mintaro towed to Melbourne.

At a meeting of the Melbourne Hospital Committee this afternoon, Mr. F. R. Godfrey announced his final retirement from the position of chairman, an office with which he had been connected for 22 years.

The gold shipments from Melbourne to-day by the R.M.S. Britannia amounted to £31,900.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the China Inland Mission at the death of the Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, founder of the mission, was adopted to-day at the annual meeting of the Victorian auxiliary of the London Missionary Society.

QUEENSLAND.

BUTTER FREIGHTS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. Sinclair, chairman of the Queensland Butter Manufacturers' Conference, interviewed to-day, said the decision of the Sydney butter shippers to support the White Star, Lund, and Aberdeen lines would probably facilitate matters as far as Queensland shippers were concerned, as it would leave ample accommodation aboard the mail steamers. If the mail companies were prepared to come to Brisbane and give through freight at 7-16d per lb, it would be sufficient inducement to Queensland manufacturers to support those boats. Queensland shippers were unprepared to urge the Queensland Government to give a subsidy, unless the mail companies gave reduced freights. Mr. Sinclair also pointed out that the mail contract was subject to ratification by the Federal Parliament, and he contended that Queensland representatives should put the matter before party politics, even should they wreck the present Government over it.

At the Croydon Police Court this morning William James Squire was committed for trial on a charge of supplying one Kate Bielenberg with drugs.

Efforts are being made to organise a strong Queensland rifle team to take part in the interstate Printers' Match on the first Saturday of July.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

The steamer Gulf of Venice, from Manila to Townsville, passed this morning.

Five Japanese cleared out on Saturday morning with the lugger Gwendoline, owned by Messrs. Morey and Co. This is the second boat that has been taken by Japanese this year. At a meeting last night the Japanese appointed the president of their club to proceed to Townsville and lay the matter before Mr. Rinzaburo Tayui, Consul for Japan.

TASMANIA.

CAMPBELLTOWN SHOW.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Merino sheep at the Campbelltown show were judged to-day. The chief awards were:—Ram, championship, and woolgrowers' company trophy: W. H. Gibson. Reserve championship: T. and G. Muirhead. Champion merino ram of the yard: The Hon. James Gibson. Reserve champion ram: Mr. W. H. Gibson. Ditto ewe: Hon. James Gibson. The Cooper's Dip challenge prize was won right out for the third time by the Hon. James Gibson. Dempster's cup was also won by Mr. Gibson. Woolgrowers' Company challenge trophy was taken by W. H. Bennett, who wins it right out. Other successful exhibitors were: In rams, Messrs. Russell, W. J. Taylor, Joseph Archer, G. L. Finlay, W. H. Gibson, W. G. Taylor, Thomas Parramore, Burbury Brothers, Parramore Estate, Malcolm, Walsh, French.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Marine Board finance committee's recommendation that a loan of £20,000 be raised on debentures was to-day adopted.

At an informal meeting of employers, Mr. Bostock, vice-president of the Central Council of Employers of Australasia, explained the position in regard to the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, and the decision to recommend employers not to register under that Act. It was decided to co-operate with the council, and support it practically in the stand it had taken.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

SITTINGS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Tariff Commission held its first sittings here this afternoon. Sir John Quick, who presided, delivered a short address detailing the formation and work of the Commission, and stated that it would sit in Brisbane till the 23rd June. At the conclusion of Sir John's address the Commission adjourned till to-morrow, when evidence will be given on behalf of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

A PROTEST FROM TASMANIA.

Mr. F. Milne telegraphs from Tasmania, replying to certain statements that were made before the Tariff Commission in Sydney as to the quality of Tasmanian hops. He states that two years ago Mr. Hedley, an expert brewer, of Bendigo, wrote praising Tasmanian hops, as being of high quality.

AUSTRALIAN PATRIOTISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is somewhat remarkable since some letters appeared on this important subject what an interest has been created, and what a number of excellent articles have been written, giving much useful information. We seem to be in the position of the giant in the nursery tale, who was lying asleep until a beautiful fairy touched him with her wand and woke him up to renewed life and greater activity. But instead of a beautiful fairy in dazzling white it has been the little brown Jap, who has disturbed our repose. Well, if the fight between the Slav and the Jap, should show no other result, it will undoubtedly show us our actual position among the nations of the East, and if we are not too lazy cause us to put our house in order.

The Americans have been wise to make a speciality of the patriotic spirit among their young folks in the schools, and I feel confident that the pupils will not take less kindly to the work of tuition should it be taken up here.

I think that every boy in our schools should be drilled and made to understand the use of firearms. Possibly they may never need to use them in military affairs, but it would give young ones a setting-up that in this climate they require, and is a great means of keeping off lassitude, which is not uncommon. A writer has drawn attention to the use of vocal music in our schools as a counteracting influence to consumption, and there is no doubt that he is right, as good songs are of some importance in this way, as well as in nursing up the patriotic spirit. There is no getting away from the facts of history, which tell us of the influence of patriotic songs and music in England during her troublous times. It would be well for us if we took a lesson from this, and propagated the same spirit and influence among our young people here.

I am, etc,
ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE MOPPA SHOOTING CASE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At the Criminal Court to-day William James Wye was charged with having shot Benjamin Butler at Moppa on May 17. The men had been mates as prospectors for 30 years, and there had never been any trouble between them. In his evidence to-day Butler stated that Wye had been badly treated by a mining syndicate. On the morning of the shooting he awoke in a fright, and said, "I have had a horrid dream. I dreamed I shot my father and shot Satan, and dreamed I was Christ, and that I was mingling with all the great writers of the 17th century." The medical officer at the gaol said he had no doubt, after the examination he had made, that Wye, when he committed the crime, was insane. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the ground that the accused was insane when he shot Butler. His Honor Judge Gordon ordered him to be kept in custody pending the Governor's pleasure.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

BURNING ACCIDENTS.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Miss Eustace, of Berridale, has been admitted to the Cooma Hospital suffering from burns caused by her clothes igniting when baking bread in a camp oven with an open fire. She was badly burnt about the body.

Esther Hethe, 7 years, also met with a painful accident at Wangrah Creek a few days ago. The child fell into the fire in a fit, but was promptly rescued by her mother, who, in extinguishing the flames from her clothing, was considerably burnt on the hands. The child was severely burned on the back and arms, and was admitted to the Cooma Hospital.

A BICYCLIST'S SENSATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Oscar Marsland, a young man, met with a nasty accident whilst coming down Tankersley Hill on a bicycle. He lost control of the machine, and the bicycle raced until alongside a buggy and pair driven by Mr. W. Tait, who, with three others, was returning from Marrangaroo. Just as Mr. Marsland got alongside the bicycle skidded and went on one side of the road, while Mr. Marsland himself was thrown against the shafts of the buggy. He managed to clutch one of the traces, but the horses started, and got out of hand. Mr. Marsland hung on for some time, and then lost his hold, falling on the road. The wheels of the buggy passed over his back. The horses were so frightened that they travelled several hundred yards before Mr. Tait could pull them up. Mr. Marsland was picked up and brought into Lithgow, suffering from injuries to the back and shock.

PEA RIFLE FATALITY.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A report from Wallerawang states that Henry White, aged four, was shot dead yesterday with a pea rifle. The District Coroner left for Lithgow to-day to hold an inquest.

CYCLING ACCIDENT.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Mr. Arnott, of Newcastle, one of the firm of biscuit manufacturers, met with a nasty accident a few days ago. He was cycling from Lithgow to Mount Victoria, and when near Evans' farm his bicycle skidded, and he was thrown off, sustaining a fracture of the right collarbone.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Search for the body of Mrs. Adelaide Mitchell, who was swept away and drowned in Brown Hill Creek on Monday, was resumed to-day, but so far it has been unsuccessful.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

J. Gardiner, a young man, slipped while engaged jumping and broke one arm.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE LOCOMOTIVE CONTRACT.

Interest was revived in the matter of the locomotive contract on Monday, when Messrs. J. M'Gowen, Hollis, and M'Cann, members of the Labour party in the State Legislature, visited the Clyde Engineering Works, and went through the various workshops. The visit was made on the invitation of Mr. W. M. Noakes, managing director, in order that Mr M'Gowen and his party might satisfy themselves that the works were fully equipped for the building of locomotives, and that the Government, if they placed the order there, would be well justified in doing so. Some of the party expressed surprise at the magnitude of the works.

THE PARRAMATTA WATER SUPPLY.

The aldermen of the Parramatta Borough Council, with a view to meeting the requirements of the town as regards an adequate water supply, both for domestic and sewerage purposes, are considering two or three comprehensive schemes whereby this may be effected. One scheme, put forward by the Baulkham Hills Progress Association, is attracting considerable attention, as it is claimed that by building a dam across some of the deep gullies at Baulkham Hills, a supply can be conserved, not only sufficient for the requirements of the town, but also sufficient to enable a large quantity to be used by the orchardists for irrigation purposes. Several of the aldermen proceeded to Baulkham Hills yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of inspecting the site referred to.

ST. JOHN'S FETE.

The net proceeds of the fete held in aid of the Sunday school building fund, totalled nearly £90. This sum will enable the management to enlarge the schoolroom, and make the alterations desired.

THE MIKADO.

Baron Suyematsu, ex-Minister of the Interior and member of the Japanese House of Peers, contributes to "London" an article, "The Mikado as I Know Him," which gives some interesting peeps into the character of the ruler of Japan. His Imperial Majesty is described as an "ideal constitutional monarch."

"He is not weak-minded or weak of will, but neither is he prone to insist on having his own way at all costs, or to endeavour to override the opinions of others, for he knows how to reconcile the demands of public opinion with the exigencies of the State. At the same time, he is not subservient to popular clamour or other pressure when in his view concession to either would not be in the best interests of the country." He devotes, it is added, the most absorbed attention to every branch of State affairs.

Unlike Mr. Balfour, the Mikado is a careful reader of the newspapers, and knows what is going on, but "he does not allow himself to be alarmed or misled by mere sensational clamour."

"Nor would unfounded accusations or rumours in the public press, affecting persons in whom his Imperial Majesty reposes confidence, in any degree influence him. It is asserted that he sometimes astonishes the officials of the State with his far-reaching knowledge of things transpiring or of events occurring among his people. It goes also without saying that he takes the keenest interest in all that is happening in all the great countries of the world."

The Emperor's sole desire seems to be to derive lessons from civilised nations, in order that the State he rules may equally make progress on the lines of enlightenment.

The Mikado does not indulge in games of any sort, but Baron Suyematsu describes him as "a great poet," and his chief pastime is said to be the composition of poems. "Ordinarily, Japanese poems are very short, but it would astonish anyone when he hears that his Majesty composes on an average four or five of these poems every day. Consequently his poems are already voluminous. He is very quick in the work of composition, and his work is considered by experts to be very excellent. I may add that the composition of poems has always been regarded in Japan as one of the accomplishments of the Imperial Family, of the Court, and of the nobility." The poems thus composed by the Emperor are not made public property, excepting in the case of a limited number of them which have been composed for special public occasions.

The cherry and chrysanthemum are two national flowers of Japan, and in connection with these we read:—"His Majesty instituted two annual social gatherings in the form of garden parties—Kwan-wo-kwai ("gathering for viewing cherry blossoms") and Kwan-kiku-kwai ("gathering for viewing chrysanthemums")—in spring and autumn, in the Imperial gardens of Hama and Akasaka respectively. Thousands of persons of position, both men and women, are invited to them, and the Emperor, Empress, and other personages of the Court and State are present. The Corps Diplomatique are, of course, among the principal guests. The times when these parties are given are the best seasons for foreigners to visit Japan." Moreover, persons enjoying sufficient social status in their own countries may at this time be presented to their Majesties by the Ministers-Resident of their nationalities.

Women doctors in Russia have, under certain new statutes, been placed on practically the same footing with regard to education and practice as their male rivals.

MR. J. C. WATSON AT BRISBANE.

THE BENEFIT OF FEDERATION.

EXTENSION OF SUGAR BONUS.

REPLY TO MR. REID.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., addressed a large meeting in the Exhibition-buildings, Brisbane, to-night. The hall was well filled, and the audience was very attentive. Mr. L. G. Corrie, Deputy Mayor, presided. Senators Higgs, Pearce, and Turley, and Messrs. Bamford, Fraser, Fisher, Page, O'Malley, Ms.P., and Mr. Airey (State Home Secretary) were also present, together with several members of the State Parliament.

Mr. Watson had a cordial reception. Commenting on federation, he denied that any State had lost by federation, and said that every year would show a larger measure of good accruing to Queensland and other States. (A voice: "Federation wiped out our factories.") Some factories would be placed at a disadvantage, but he denied, making allowances for drought, that industrial conditions were worse than before federation. The effect of federation was that States possessing natural advantages reaped the benefit. He saw no necessity for the appointment of an interstate commission. It was curious that many of those who cried for the appointment of the commission made most noise about Federal extravagance.

Referring to sugar legislation, Mr. Watson said there was a remarkable diversity of opinion among those actually engaged in the industry as to the conditions under which it could be worked. Men in the north now admitted the industry could be worked by white labour. He considered the community of Australia had a right to recognise the conditions under which this industry had grown up, and should be prepared to make reasonable concessions necessary to tide those engaged in the industry over the difficult period between the completion of the change from black to white labour. As the result of this tour he had come to the conclusion that it was necessary to extend the period during which the bonus should be payable. He was satisfied from what he learnt from farmers and planters that the industry could be carried on by white labour, and he declared there was no chance of the Federal Parliament altering or repealing the law relating to coloured labour. The laws of the Medes and the Persians were not more unchangeable than the fixed ideas of the Commonwealth in regard to that matter. (Applause.)

The remainder of Mr. Watson's address was chiefly a reply to Mr. Reid's address on socialism. He said Mr. Reid's remarks would provoke inquiry among the thinking portion of the population, and that was an important thing in regard to every political proposition that came forward. One of the most humiliating features in the political life of Australia, as in the rest of the civilised world, was that there was a large number of people who never thought and never bothered to inquire into the nature and condition of politics or the remedies which were suggested to heal the body politic. (A voice: "You have given them a vote anyhow.") He thought the surest way of educating the people was to begin by giving them a vote. (Applause.) The Labour party welcomed the campaign on which Mr. Reid had entered. Continuing, Mr. Watson said that socialism was the trend of political history throughout the civilised world. He expressed the belief that shortly it would be necessary for the people of Australia to consider whether they ought not to establish through the Government oversea lines of ships in order to allow the products of Australia to be sent abroad at reasonable rates, and goods be brought out under conditions which would allow of their being given to the people cheaply. He was prepared to believe that in a short time from now the people of Australia would see that there was no greater danger to family life in running socialistic ships than in running socialistic trains. (Applause.)

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

ROTH CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The teams who competed for the Roth Challenge Shield were examined at the Victoria Barracks on Saturday night, with the result that Balmain No. 1 team, consisting of Messrs. D. T. Drake, A. Myles, T. M'Lean, T. Worsley, with S. Vale as patient, were declared the winners of the shield, and Balmain No. 2 team, consisting of Constables T. Dunlop, J. Barclay, W. Rogers, and G. Poole, with N. E. Smith as patient, were adjudged second place. Both teams were trained by Mr. John L. Maxwell, the officer-in-charge of the Balmain branch of the brigade.

There were seven teams in the competition, viz., three from Newtown, two from Balmain, and two from Glebe. The members of the winning team receive a silver medal each, and retain possession of the shield until defeated. The first competition took place in 1902-3, when Mort's Dock division won, and the second in 1903-4, when Glebe division secured the coveted distinction.

ONE CLASS RAILWAYS.

There is talk among English railway managers of simplifying the class system. The Midland Railway, which long ago abandoned its second-class passenger service, furnishing trains with only first-class and third-class coaches, is credited, though no authoritative announcement seems to have been made, with contemplating the dropping of the first-class service, which would leave a passenger service of only one class. The "Birmingham Post" believes that the simplification of the system is a much more probable solution of the problem than the abolition of first-class carriages, which "could hardly fail to provoke a great outcry, and cause a vast amount of indignation and discomfort in a wealthy country like this, where so many people are willing to pay for plenty of elbow-room and exclusiveness."

It is argued that if the Midland, for example, changed its Scotch express into single class corridor (vestibule) trains it would capture so large a proportion of the third-class traffic carried by the competing lines that the latter would be forced to adopt the same system in self-defence. A leading official of one of the great railway lines to the north of Britain, in a reported conversation with a "Birmingham Daily Despatch" representative, said that the substitution of one class for the present first, second, and third would be regarded by railway companies with the utmost favour. He pointed out that train costs, both working and construction, would be reduced, and the work of ticket offices would be much simplified. It is estimated by the "Times" that at present first-class passengers constitute little more than 2 per cent. of all the passengers, while first-class carriages (compartments) represent 25 per cent. of the weight of the average train and about 30 per cent. of the cost of working, while the money received for first-class fares represents less than 4 per cent. of the whole passenger receipts. It is suggested by the "Birmingham Daily Post" that "to stem the decline of the first-class carriage traffic the first-class fares should be materially reduced. That would seem to be a reasonable modification of the system, encouraging the travel of the classes who now travel first, and inducing second-class passengers to pay the difference to secure superior accommodation, and that might mean the gradual extinction of the class service."

THE IDEAL SAMURAI.

The national idea of Nippon for many, many centuries has been the union of the soldier and the scholar in one. A man who is brave, but at the same time is not cultured and gentle, is very far from commanding the admiration of his countrymen. The gentle flower of culture alone is not sufficient for the making of an ideal man, to our way of thinking.

It was the historic night of May 6, on the hillslopes of the Nanshan (writes a Japanese soldier in "Success Magazine"). We had driven the Russians down the hillside. The Nippon army bivouacked upon the battlefield atop of the Nanshan. Camp fires flickered upon as sad and bloody a field of battle as one could possibly see. An officer, who had missed a comrade, was searching over the battlefield for his lost friend. He had wandered long far into the night. At length he came upon two soldiers who were trying to bury the remains of a heroic dead man. As the light of his lantern fell upon the lifeless body, the officer who had been wandering up and down the field of carnage was electrified by the discovery of the remains of his old comrade. Without a word he brushed aside the two privates who were about to put the body into its last resting-place. Around the forehead of the dead there was a piece of white cloth, stained with blood. The officer who had been searching untied the cloth. At first it appeared like a bit of innocent towel, but when the officer shook it out in the light of his lantern there fluttered upon the night wind the national flag, with the round, red sun of Nippon dyed in the centre. There was upon the flag something besides the sun. In spite of the stains of blood, one had little trouble in making out the lines of a classic couplet. It was written with ink of rusty red. Unquestionably it was written with blood. The dead soldier must have written it with his own blood, before going into action. The couplet reads, "Forever shall we guard thy standard, O Sovereign Prince, even if this our life shall vanish with the dews of the morrow!"

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION MINE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

CHAIRMAN'S DISCOURAGING SPEECH.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The eighth ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill Junction Company was held to-day. The chairman of directors (Mr. A. R. Addison, M.L.C.), who presided over a large attendance, in moving the adoption of the directors' report and balance-sheet, said that when the report was issued the directors stated that although results had not been up to expectations, they looked forward hopefully to better returns. It was unfortunate that not only had no improvement taken place, but that the returns from the mill had grown steadily worse; in fact, most recent returns had resulted in a loss. The explanation of the discrepancy between the promises held out by Captain Warren in September last and the mine's present performances would be naturally looked for in his report. Captain Warren estimated the quantity of ore standing between the 675 and 775 ft levels at 81,889 tons, of the average value of 14oz for silver and 16.65 per cent. lead. This was the mainstay of the mine. There was supposed to be 7000 tons of very good sulphide between the 400 and 490 ft levels north of M'Intyre's shaft, but the quantity of ore available in other parts of the mine was small in relation to the expected output. In actual work it had been found both as regards quantities and values that the mine had proved deceptive. The ore at the 775ft level, which showed such a promising face, was traversed by bands of barren material, and as in stoping the whole face had to be broken down the value was reduced to only about 12 per cent. of lead. Ore at 490 level had become much narrower as it extended south, and although it contained pockets of friable material, the value of it on the whole was below the estimate. At the south end at present its width was only about 2ft. When it was found early in May that there was a difficulty in keeping up the supply of ore it was decided on the recommendation of Captain Warren to work the mill only one shift. As results since then had not been satisfactory it had been decided that morning to cease concentrating operations, and continue the search for further shoots of ore. There was a probability of a good body being found at the north end of the property at the deeper level. The results of boring laterally east and west with the diamond drill had not been encouraging, and personally he was not sanguine as to the future. The directors regretted the unfortunate turn matters had taken, but they had had to deal with a mine which in the past had earned an unenviable notoriety for its patchy character. They employed as general manager a man of recognised ability and honour, who, by the way, felt the keenest disappointment at the failure of the mine to give the returns he expected from it, and they were satisfied in their own minds that no business foresight could have averted the present situation. A call of 6s per share had been made payable next month, but every effort would be made to carry on without any further calls on the shareholders. There was on the surface a heap of tailings, estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000 tons, assaying about 12 per cent. lead, 9oz silver, and 20 per cent. zinc, and this would be turned into money, either by direct sale of material or the products after treatment. There was another heap of about 3000 tons of lower value which might be turned to some account. Captain Warren had resigned his position as general manager. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. J. H. Howe, M.L.C., was re-elected director, and Mr. Peter Roach's inclusion in the board in place of Mr. Fraser was confirmed.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S ENGLISH.

Prince von Bulow, the German Chancellor, in a recent speech in the Reichstag, displayed a great knowledge of English colloquialisms. He made use of several common English idioms, some of which might, indeed, be described as slang, if they had not now the sanction of long usage. He spoke of Germany "coming a fine cropper" if she adopted a certain line of policy, a hunting-field expression which should sound quite Teutonic when turned into the German language. "Putting a finger into every pie" is an expression of a use almost as universal as the practice which it describes. It is found in various languages, although from its constant use by ourselves we have come to regard it as purely English. Prince Bulow's knowledge of it is, therefore (points out a writer in the "Daily Dispatch"), not so surprising as to find him making use of the Gilbertian line. "It has nothing to do with the case."

If any other statesman than a German had made use of it he might have been suspected of malevolence in applying a line from "The Mikado" to the present position of Russia. Mr. Chamberlain would, however, be very indignant (although "indignation" is a word, according to Prince Bulow, which does not occur in the dictionaries of statesmen) at finding his historic advice "to think imperially" contracted by the Prince into "think nationally." Nor does the Prince agree with Mr. Chamberlain in his conception of the duties of a people. He appealed to Germans not to be guided by the principle, which appeared to be prevalent elsewhere, of "my country, right or wrong."

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30‡ and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††
Auckland, etc. (N.Z.), direct.—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.20 p.m.**
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Port Macquarie.—Myee, 5 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Manila.—Altona, 10 a.m.
Nauru, Ocean, Gilbert, Marshall, Caroline, and Marianne Islands.—Germania, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 2 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Bombala, 5.30 p.m.**
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.**
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 5.30 p.m.**
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Geelong, 5.30 p.m.
Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Geelong, 5.30 p.m.**

SATURDAY.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 6 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Waiwera, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Cintra, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Pilbarra, 2 p.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Ayrshire, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Hastings, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Burrumbeet, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Sierra, 11 a.m. (Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.)
*Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic s.s. Sierra, 11 a.m.

REFERENCE NOTES.

†Letters, provided they are posted in the special box at the G.P.O., which will be opened for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for places in South Australia, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Adelaide only.

‡Letters, provided they are posted in the special box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.

††Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

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PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and Continent of Europe, will be received at the Parcels Office, Basement, G.P.O., George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Oroya, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, June 17. For transmission per C.A. steamship Manuka, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, July 10. For transmission per German steamer Oldenburg, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, June 24. For transmission per M.M. steamer Ville de la Ciotat up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, June 19. For transmission per Lund's steamer Geelong, up to 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, June 16.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 13.

South Australian, s, 716 tons, Captain Davidson, from Wallis Island, Rotumah, Futuna, Suva, and Levuka. H. Fisher, agent.

Gracchus, s, 3750 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Pikenba. A. Currie and Co., agents.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain W. Waller, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Saint Regulus, s, 3131 tons, Captain Borg, from Newcastle. W. Scott Fell and Co., agents.

Namoi, s, 1411 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Eden, s, 695 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain T. Hunter, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 13.

Wodonga, s, for Cooktown, via ports.
Aramac, s, for Melbourne.
Burrumbeet, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Barrabool, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Inger, s, for Adelaide, via Melbourne.
Time, s, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Fratelli Beverino, Italian four-masted bq, for West Coast, via Newcastle.
Perth, s, for Newcastle.
Kakapo, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla.
Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 14.

Gracchus, s, for Madras and Calcutta, via ports; Altona, s, for Manila; Carpentaria, s, for London, via Mauritius, Durban, Algoa Bay, and Capetown; Victoria, s, for Auckland, and other New Zealand ports; Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 13.

Inger, s, 2459 tons, Captain C. Johannesen, for Adelaide, via Melbourne, with through cargo.

Barwon, s, 2996 tons, Captain F. Maitland, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with original cargo for Newcastle.

Fratelli Beverino, Ital. 4-masted bq, 2179 tons, Captain P. Colotto, for West Coast of South America, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain J. Graham, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla, with through cargo for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—June 13.

Barwon, s, from Melbourne and Geelong: 462 bgs onions, 127 bls hay, 75 bgs malt, 61 cs medicines, 11 bls flannel and blankets, 40 cs starch, 384 bgs starch, 40 pkgs bellows, 25 bls strawboards, 171 pkgs nails, 60 drms bi-sulphur, 8 cs boots and shoes, 25 pkgs paint, 10 drms paint, 71 bgs hides, 91 cs tiles, 140 blocks zinc, 2 steel joists, 19 pkgs furniture, 36 pkgs pitch, 106 prs walnut, 8074 bgs chaff, 2287 bgs oats, 165 drms oil, 2 pkgs figs, 67 bgs potatoes, 11 cs confectionery, 1500 bricks, 12 pkgs blacking, 118 cs cakes, 89 rls netting, and sundries.

Burrumbeet, s, from Western Australia, via ports: 12 hhds spirits, 440 bgs tin ore, 142 bgs ground bark, 12 cs cordials, 24 kgs 8 ¼-cks wine, 639 bxs dried fruit, 10 bgs flour, 10 cs candies, 45 bxs soaps, 20 bls skins, and sundries.

South Australian, s, from Fiji: 543 tons copra.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: June 13, Bermuda, 4-m, bq, for Acapulco, via Newcastle; Ayrshire, s, for Auckland; River Boyne, bqtne, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Harrington, 9ft 6in on bar; Ballina, 13ft on bar, 13ft 6in on inside channel; Forster, 7ft 6in on bar day tide, 6ft on bar night tide; Camden Haven Heads, 6ft 8in on bar; Bateman's Bay, 9ft on bar, rise of tide 3ft; Bellinger Heads, 9ft on bar, 6ft on crossing; Lake Macquarie Heads, 6ft 6in on bar, sea smooth.

The steamer South Australian, which was some time ago chartered by Mr. H. Fisher, on behalf of Captain Kaad, for a trip to the islands, returned to Sydney yesterday with 543 tons of copra, collected at different islands in the Fiji Group. She left Levuka for Sydney direct at 4 p.m. on the 3rd inst, and Captain Davidson reports that on the 8th and 9th inst a strong gale from the west and south-west, with heavy seas, was encountered.

The steamer British Monarch, from New York, bound to Sydney, via ports, arrived at Fremantle on Monday.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from London, bound to Sydney, left Colombo at 6 p.m. on Monday last, and is due at Fremantle on the 22nd instant.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from Sydney, bound to London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from Sydney bound to London, which arrived at Fremantle at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, left at 12.45 a.m. yesterday for Colombo.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Naples on Sunday last.

The R.M.S. Sierra was yesterday removed from the Circular Quay to the stream.

The R.M.S. Miowera, from Sydney bound to Vancouver, passed Tweed Heads at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Brisbane to-day.

The F.M.S. Yarra, from Marseilles bound to Sydney, passed Albany yesterday.

THE MELBOURNE COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Melbourne Steamship Company, Limited, advise:—

The Perth reached Newcastle yesterday morning from Sydney with a through cargo of Tasmanian potatoes, and leaves there for Melbourne this afternoon with a cargo of coal. The Perth returns to Sydney next week, prior to sailing for W.A.

The Hobart sailed from Adelaide on Monday evening for W.A.

The Sydney is due at Adelaide from Fremantle on Friday.

The Melbourne is at Melbourne discharging coal.

FRENCH BARQUES AT HOBART.

Our Hobart correspondent telegraphed last night:—"The French barques Marie Molinos and Marguerite Molinos, which left Reunion on May 8, anchored in the Derwent to-day within the same hour. They have called here for orders."

ANOTHER NEW CHINA LINER.

According to advices just received at Sydney, there was launched on April 19 from Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Greenock, the steel screw steamer Fengtien, built to the order of the China Navigation Company, London. She has a length of 267ft, breadth 40ft, depth 18ft moulded, and a carrying capacity of about 2800 tons. Triple-expansion engines will be supplied by the builders. The Fengtien was constructed in the speedy time of 15 weeks.

THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S NEW DREDGE PIONEER.

On April 15 Messrs. Ferguson Brothers, of Port Glasgow, launched the twin-screw double-side suction pump hopper dredge Pioneer for the Government of Victoria. The vessel embodies all the most modern appliances in connection with suction dredging. The machinery consists of two sets of triple-expansion propelling engines, two sets of independent pumping engines connected to suction pipes arranged on each side of vessel, with separate discharge pipes for conveying the dredged material either into the vessel's own hopper, into barges alongside, or through floating pipes on to the shore.

NEW BRITISH INDIA LINER QUEDA.

Particulars have been received from London of the ceremony of launching on April 21 from the yards of Messrs. William Doxford and Sons, Limited, at Sunderland, a turret-deck steamer, named Queda, built on the single-deck principle to the order of the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited, London. The Queda is a vessel 460ft by 58ft by 33ft, and has a total deadweight capacity of not less than 12,000 tons. She has a cargo space of no less than 690,000 cubic feet, and is fitted with about 4000 tons of water ballast. She is fitted with tri-compound engines by Messrs. Doxford, and three boilers with forced draught of 180lb pressure. The cargo gear is of a type which is frequently adopted by Messrs. Doxford, with twin side posts and side derricks, and a large number of winches. Built under the superintendence of the company's surveyors, Commander Hodgkinson, Mr. John Clark, and resident surveyor, Mr. Peter Barr, the Queda was also under the special survey of the British Corporation to receive their highest class.

THE UNION COMPANY'S WAIRUNA.

The steamer Matoppo, renamed the Wairuna when purchased from the Bucknall line by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand for about £45,000, is due to leave London for Australian ports shortly with a heavy general cargo. Her description is:—3942 tons gross, 2526 tons net, 6500 tons deadweight, builders Armstrong and Whitworth, Newcastle, last year; engines, 25in, 41in, and 68 in, by 48in stroke, by the Wallsend Slipway Company; steams at sea 10 knots.

MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE KORANNA.

The new steamer Koranna, launched this year, is making a maiden voyage to Australian ports, under the auspices of the American and Australian line. She was built by Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., and is owned by the Bucknall steamship line. She is a typical modern cargo-carrier, of 3585 tons gross, 2297 tons net, fitted with all the latest appliances for the rapid handling of cargo.

The Koranna sailed from New York on March 30, and the voyage to Adelaide was exceptionally trying, owing to a succession of heavy gales, and big seas coming aboard. The Koranna showed her weatherly qualities by coming through the ordeal without injury on deck. The vessel is now in port at Melbourne, and is due at Sydney shortly.

THE NEW STEAMER RIVERINA.

When Captain Free, R.N.R., proceeded home recently to bring out Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s new steamer Riverina he took home with him a staff of officers to man the vessel. Captain Free will command the new steamer, with Messrs. Kell chief, Bates second, and Neale as third officers. The engine-room will be in charge of Mr. Arkins, who was chief engineer on the Wimmera; while Mr. Philips, late of the Melbourne office, will be purser. The Riverina will be ready for delivery about the end of August.

RECORD COAL CARGO.

A new record in the shipment of coal at Newcastle was established yesterday by the Union Company's steamer Aparima, which sailed for Calcutta, via Singapore, with 7356 tons of coal from the Lambton Colliery.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—

Aldebaran, bq, from Hokianga—16 days.
Athene, 4-m bq, from Hamburg—78 days.
Beniarig, sh, from London—97 days.
Kate Tatham, bqtne, from Napier—29 days.
Loongana, bq, from Gilbert Group—24 days.
Marathon, sh, from Liverpool, via Milford—110 days.
Montebello, bq, from Walmer—66 days.
S. D. Carleton, sh, from Bellingham—73 days.

DUE AT NEWCASTLE.

Among the sailing vessels now due at Newcastle are the following:—

Bankleigh, bq, from Natal—49 days.
Bertha, bq, from Delagoa Bay—40 days.
Blythswood, sh, from Natal—41 days.
G. W. Wolff, sh, from Port Nolloth—49 days.
Grande Duchesse Olga, bq, from Saigon—49 days.
King George, sh, from Hongkong—67 days.
Mooltan, sh, from Fremantle—16 days.
St. Francis, sh, from Antofagasta—54 days.
Slieve Roe, sh, from Algoa Bay—52 days.
Westfield, 4-m bqtn, from Algoa Bay—47 days.

LIFE-RESCUING AT SEA.

A creditable feat in saving life at sea under adverse conditions was performed by those on board the steamer South Australian on her way to Sydney from Fiji. It appears from what could be gathered on the arrival of the vessel here yesterday that at about 8 a.m. on Friday last, during a strong gale from the west-south-west, accompanied by heavy seas, one of the seamen fell overboard. A lifebuoy was thrown to him, but he caught the log-line instead, and could not hang on to it. The ship was stopped by order of Captain Davidson, and turned full speed astern in the hope of picking the man up. By the time the ship got astern the man was a considerable distance to leeward, but was swimming well. By carefully manoeuvring the steamer she was got close to windward of the man. A lifebuoy was handed down to him, which he got into, and was pulled along the side. He was too weak to hold on to be pulled up, so another buoy with a line attached was got under his legs. The first buoy was under his arms, and he was holding on to it. The unfortunate man was thus cleverly lifted on board.

From the time the man fell overboard till he was rescued and safe on deck again was about a quarter of an hour. The sea was so heavy that had a boat been launched there would have been very great danger of losing the whole boat's crew.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: June 13, Konoowarra, s, from Rockhampton; Buninyong, s, and Cintra, s, both from Sydney; Gabo, s, from Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: June 13, Queensland, s, and Tinana, s, both from Brisbane.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: June 13, Arawatta, s, for Sydney; H.M.S. Psyche, for Townsville.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Dep: June 13, Maranoa, s, for Brisbane. Arr: Fifeshire, s, from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: June 13, Sylvana, s, from Maryborough. Dep: Cormorant, Government steamer, for Thursday Island.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Passed: June 13, a steamer, red funnel, black top, at 4.30 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: June 13, Cavanba, s, at 7.40 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: June 13, City of Grafton, s, at 6.20 a.m. Passed: A large steamer, black funnel, at 3 p.m., south; Miowera, R.M.S., at 1.45 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: June 13, one of Adelaide Company's steamers, at 1.20 p.m., City of Grafton, s, at 1.50 p.m., both south; St. George, s, at 1.40 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: June 13, Wave, ktch, at 3.45 p.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Dep: June 13, Burrawong, s, at 5.30 p.m., for Macleay River.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: June 13, Augusta, s, at 1.10 p.m., Allinga, s, at 3.35 p.m., both south; Fiona, s, at 2.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: June 13, Hastings, s, at 5.10 p.m. Dep: Trilby, s, at 4.15 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: June 13, Macleay, s, at 2 p.m., Nerong, s, at 5.30 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: June 13, Electra, s, at 6.15 a.m. Dep: Wootton, s, at 2.30 p.m.; Kincumber, s, at 5.30 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (122 miles).—Arr: June 13, Tuncurry, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Marion Mayfield, tug, at 1.30 p.m., from Manning River.

PORT STEPHENS (85 miles).—Arr: June 13, Magdalene, s, at 6.50 a.m. Passed: A large steamer, red funnel, black band, at 3 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: June 13, Newcastle, s, Isabelle, sch, Nymboida, s, Colac, s, Whangape, s, Anglian, s, Narooma, s, Perth, s, Lady Mabel, sch, Colo, s, Time, s, Alice, s, Volardar, bqtn, from Sydney; Waipori, s, from New Zealand. Dep: June 13, Victoria, Newcastle, s, Baroona, s, Wyalong, s, for Sydney; Saint Regulus, s, for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 4600 tons coal; Aparima, s, for Calcutta, via Singapore, with 7356 tons Lambton coal; Spartan, Am sh, for Kahului, with 1910 tons Brown's coal; Australia, bq, for Acapulco, with 2307 tons of East Greta coal; Alice, s, for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: June 13, Illaroo, s, at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: June 12, Wallarah, s, at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: June 13, Norkoowa, s, at 6 a.m., from Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: June 13, Mount Kembla, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: June 13, Bingera, s, at 7.50 a.m., a steamer like Ashridge at 11.0 a.m., both south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr: June 13, Peterborough, s, at 4 p.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: June 13, [illegible], s, at 4.20 p.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI (187 miles).—Dep: June 13, Bega, s, at 10.15 a.m., for Tathra.

EDEN (230 miles).—Dep: June 13, Wakatipu, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: June 13, Karori, s, at 3.35 p.m., from Sydney.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (436 miles).—Passed outward: June 13, Nardoo, s, at 3.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: June 13, Melbourne, s, and Barrier, s, both from Newcastle. Dep: Tainui, s, and Hawkesbury, s, both for Sydney; Britannia, R.M.S., for London; Easby, s, for Devonport; Coogee, s, for Launceston; Flora, s, for Stanley; Kawatiri, s, for Strahan.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: June 13, Aristides, bq, at 12.15 a.m., from Edinburgh; Marguerite Molinos, bq, at 10.35 a.m., from Plymouth; Marie Molinos, bq, at 11.5 a.m., from Reunion. Dep: Natal Queen, bq, at 8.15 a.m., for Adelaide.

LOW HEAD (500 miles).—Dep: June 13, Loongana, s, at 1.35 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Hobart, s, Lady Mildred, s, both from eastern States. Dep: Kanowna, s, for the eastern States; Grantala, s, for Western Australia; Hobart, s, for Western Australia; Shirley Hasell, s, for Sydney, via Marion Bay.

PORT PIRIE (1228 miles).—Arr: June 13, Port Patrick, sh, from Baltimore; Willyama, s, from Newcastle.

ALBANY (2130 miles).—Dep: June 13, Port [illegible], s, for Melbourne. Passed: Port Elliott, s, broken propeller blade, and Yarra, F.M.S., both east.

FREMANTLE (2400 miles).—Arr: June 12, Ormuz, R.M.S., at 5.45 p.m., from eastern States. June 13, Julia Percy, s, in tow of tug Uralla, at 7 a.m., from Bongarra; Banffshire, s, at 7 p.m., from Hobart. Dep: June 13, Ormuz, R.M.S., at 12.45 a.m., for London, via ports.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

At London: Moravian, s (Aberdeen line), from Sydney, via Capetown and ports, sailed April 11.

At Queenstown: La Rochefoucauld, French bq, from Melbourne. Sailed Feb. 11.

Departures.

For Sydney: Imberhorne, sh, from Hamburg; [illegible]dorf, s (German-Australian S.S. Company), from Hamburg.

For Fremantle: Renfield, 4-masted bqtne, from London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: June 13, Defiance, bgtn, from Newcastle.

KAIPARA.—Arr: June 13, Devonport, bq, from Melbourne.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: June 13, Wimmera, s, from Hobart.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.334.
Average for 47 years, Jan. 1 to May 31, 24.3[illegible].
Total from Jan. 1 to June 13, 24.8[illegible].
Temperatures: Maximum, 59.[illegible]; minimum, 50.9; at 9 p.m., 51.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 71; at 3 p.m., 78; at 9 p.m., 74.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Geraldton, 30.23; Perth, 30.12; Esperance Bay, 30.3[illegible]; Eucla, 30.47; Streaky Bay, 30.45; Adelaide, 30.35; Robe 30.25; Portland, 30.16; Melbourne, 30.10; Wilson's Promontory, 29.98; Gabo Island, 29.92; Cape St. George 29.92; Sydney, 30.00; Newcastle, 30.02; Port Macquarie 29.93; Sydney, 30.00; Newcastle, 30.02; Port Macquarie hampton, 30.12; Mackay, 30.10; Cooktown, 30.04.

Sydney: 9 p.m., 30.047.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.):—Adelong 48 points, Albury 33, Adaminaby 30, [illegible] 3, Booligal 21, Burrowa 8, Barmedman 20, Bowral [illegible], Broken Hill 31, Carcoar 4, Cobar 5, Condobolin [illegible], Coolamon 40, Cooma 9, Cootamundra 25, Cowra [illegible], Cudgellico 9, Carrathool 35, Corowa 21, Deniliquin 3, Euston 9, Euabalong 13, Forbes 3, Gabo Island [illegible], Germanton 86, Goulburn 2, Grenfell 8, Gundagai [illegible], Hay 27, Hillston 18, Ivanhoe 15, Jerilderie 18, Junee 27, Kiandra 173, Louth 2, Marsden 15, Menindie [illegible], Morangarell 20, Moss Vale 2, Mount Hope 12, Murrumburrah 20, Milparinka 4, Mossgiel 26, Moulamein [illegible], Narrandera 40, Nymagee 6, Pooncarie 21, Queanbeyan 6, Silverton 23, Taralga 1, Tarcutta 40, Temora [illegible], Tilpa 8, Tocumwal 25, Tumbarumba 120, Tumut [illegible], Ungarie 19, Urana 37, Wagga 30, Wentworth 1, [illegible] Cliffs 6, Wilcannia 19, Wyalong 16, Whitton 22, [illegible] 15, Yass 5.

Additional records reported at 6 p.m.:—Bathurst [illegible] points, Cape St. George 5, Cowra 16, Dubbo 6, Forbes 15, Kiandra 2, Mount Victoria 4, Sydney 8, Taralga 4, Trangie 8, Wagga 2, Walgett 1.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Tuesday were:—Albury, 3ft 9in; Balranald, 1in; Bingara, 2ft; Boggabilla, 2ft 6in, f; Booligal, 3ft 1in; Bourke, 2ft 10in, f; Brewarrina, 4ft 8in; Condobolin, 2ft 3in; Cowra, 3ft 3in; Dubbo, 5ft; Euabalong, 1ft 9in; Euston, 6ft; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft 4in; Gunnedah, 1ft 9in, f; Hay, 1ft 3in; Hillston, 1ft 4in, f; Kunopia, low; Louth, 6ft 4in, f; Manilla, 1ft 3in, f; Menindie, 16ft 4in; Mogil Mogil, 2ft 9in, r; Mungindi, 11ft 6in, f; Moama, 11ft 3in; Moulamein, low; Narrandera, 9ft 1in; Pooncarie, 16ft 10in; Tilpa, 5ft 6in, f; Tocumwal, 1ft 4in; Wagga Wagga, 4ft 2in; Wentworth, 6ft 3in; Wilcannia, 9ft 5in, f; Yetman, 1ft 6in, f; Namoi River at [illegible]; Barwon River at Walgett, 14ft, r; Namoi River at Walgett, 11ft 9in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Fine weather prevailed over Western and North-eastern parts of the State, but the unsettled, showery conditions ruling over the South-western slopes extended both northwards and westwards, and as a result rain was recorded generally south of the Lachlan and over greater portion of the Western plains; winds were boisterous, squally, and dusty, and several places in the South reported gales.

Western Australia.—Fine, but cloudy to overcast south of Geraldton.

South Australia.—Passing showers in southern districts, cloudy elsewhere.

Victoria.—Showery over southern districts, also in the north-east; fine but cloudy elsewhere.

Queensland.—Cloudy more or less generally.

Tasmania.—Showery in the south, clear in the north.

Northern Territory.—Generally fine.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy at Gomen.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, WNW, light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, dull, sea smooth; Ballina, SE, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, ENE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, SW, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW fresh, raining, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, fresh, raining, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, SSW, fresh, showery, sea smooth; South Head, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, thick rain, sea moderate; Ulladulla, E, light, showery, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W, light, cloudy, sea slight; Moruya, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, W, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, SW, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, W, moderate gale, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Rain extending from southern districts to the highlands and coast, clearing elsewhere; southerly winds, strong and squally on the coast, with patches of rough sea; low temperatures generally.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Cold spell, continued fine, with frosts far inland, cloudy, misty, some passing showers in southern districts, more especially near coast, but improving and soon becoming fine generally; south-westerly to south-easterly winds, fresh, squally on coast, with rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine and frosty in the north, cloudy in southern parts, with here and there slight showers; southerly winds.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 14.

Sun rises at 6.56, sets at 4.53; moon, 2.55 p.m., 2.53 a.m.; Mercury, 5.50 a.m., 4.9 p.m.; Venus, 1.3 a.m., 2.30 p.m.; Mars, 2.3 p.m., 3.41 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.35 a.m., 3.5 p.m.; Saturn, 10.12 p.m., 11.35 a.m.

Full moon June 17, new moon July 2.

High Water at Fort Denison 5.45 a.m., 4.15 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday evening.

A fair volume of business was carried through on 'Change to-day at firm prices. Government stock continued dull and without fluctuations of consequence. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney were operated in at late rates, and closed firmer. Bank of New South Wales shares rose ¼ to 42¼. Port Jackson Steam sold at the advanced price of 40s, 3s 6d above the rate previously ruling. Tooth's Brewery were 3d higher at 29s 6d. There were also sales of Special Assets Trust at 13s 9d, and Aarons' Exchange Company at an unchanged rate.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Nil. Later: Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 2s 3d. Noon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £28 2s 6d; Bank of New South Wales, £42 10s; Tooth and Co., 29s 6d. Afternoon: Port Jackson Steam, 40s. Later: Special Assets Trust, 13s 9d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
G. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F.S. Act of 1899	1,349,350	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
Do., Act 1873	580,1?9	..	...	4	101¼	102	...	3.
Do., 1907	550,000	...	...	4	101	100¾	...	...
Do., 1912	4,0??,702	..	...	3	82	85	...	3½
Do., 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3	92	95	...	4
Do., deb. 1906	...	...	...	4	100	...	...	4
Do., do., 1909	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	...
Do., F.S. 1915	222,235	...	.	4	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	3½
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,168,700	...	...	3½	99½	99½	...	...
Do., 1907	303,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	4
Do., deb. 1902	280,300		...	5	100	...	..	...
N.Z. do., 1915	301,300		..	4	...	100	...	...
Queens. Tr. Bills, 1915	550,000	..	...	4	101	...	...	...
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	100½	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	103½	105½	...	4½
City Sydney Deb.	220,000		.	4	100	100	...	4
Do., 1928	100,000		...	4	102	...	...	4
Australian Gas Deb.	300,000	..	..	4	99½	100	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	134,328	3½	1	..	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	13	93	93	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	2½	57/6	67/	72/	...
New Issue	160,000	10	8	2½	58/	60/	...	...
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10	10/	...	5/9	4/3	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	5	5/1/	5.7/	5½	6
Com. Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	28½	28½	4½
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	58/	60/	61/	...
Ditto, pref.	305,790	10	10	5	...	16¼	16½	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42¼	42¼	...	4½
New Zealand	427,810	6⅔	3⅓	5	5¼	5 1/8	...	2½
N. Queensl'd	[illegible]	7	2	2½	13/	13	...	7¼
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	5/	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,466	9	6¼	3¾	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	49	48½	...	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A.	..	...	...	3	19/3	19/4	19/6	3½
Class B.	...	...	...	3	12/7½	13/4	12/7½	4½
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	...	11/6	...	...
Do., Inscb.	798,033	...	...	3½	11/	11/	...	6¼
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1906	497,379	...	...	3½	19/3	19/	...	3½
Do., Assets	3,384,903			3	13/3	13/6	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	880,418			3	12/3	12/	12/9	5
Do., def.	817,477	...	...	4½	16/3	16/	16/6	5⅞
Do., Deb.	983,547		...	4	16/4	16/3	...	5
Q. Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	13/9	14/	14/6	5½
STEAM.								
Balm. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	27/	26/	27/	5½
Illawarra	48,797	1	15/	...	19/6	19/9	...	...
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20	20/	10/	18/	...	...	...
Do., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	250,000	20/	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	150,000	1	1	6	20/	21/	...	6
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	24/	24/	24/6	6
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	55	54	57/	3½
Port Jackson	25,000	20/	25	8	40/	39/	41/	5½
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	19/	...	...
INSUR'NCE.								
A. M. Fire	82,500	1	12/6	14½	41/	40/8	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	37,500	1	5/	16¼	16/	15/10	16/3	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	92/	5½	6½
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	18	...	16/	...
United	66,225	10	2½	12½	97/6	97/	5½	6¼
Ditto, new	..	10	37/6	12½	62/	80/	...	...
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	30/	29/	30/	10
East Greta	121,853	1	1	10	27/3	20/3	...	8½
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	6	...	...	10/9	...
Hetton	121,033	5	5	6	5/6	40/	47/	12
Newcastle	100,000	71	10	+5	£16/4½	...	6¾	...
Stockton	80,631	1	1	4	4/3	...	5/	...
New	...	...	16	4	1/ net	...	...	...
V. of Clwydd	85,00	1	1	5	20/6	20/3	...	5½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	22½	21	23	...
Waratah	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	...	...	6net	..	1/6	...
New	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20	...	...	4/9	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	...	...	5
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18	18	18¼	5
Ditto New		6	1	15	6¼ net	6 1	6½	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	14/	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	50/	...	...	5½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	28/	5¼
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	26/	25/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	6/	8	13/6	12/6	14/	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/9	18/6	...	7½
Newcastle	38,2??	2	2	13	6½	6¼	6½	4½
North Shore	175,000	1	1	7	34/	33/	...	4½
Ditto New	12,500	1	10	7	21/	21/	...	3½
BR'W'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10	3	2/	...	...	.
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	9/9	...	10/	8½
Perkins'	100,000	15	15		32	32	...	...
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	4	11/9	11/9	12/1½	6¾
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	29/6	29/6	29/9	5½
MISC'ELN'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10		2/3	2/	2/6	
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1		7/	7/	...	
B.H.W. Sup	280,000	1	1	5	21/	20/6	...	5½
Burns, Philp	257,000	1	1	6	29/6	28/9	29/6	5¼
New Issue	35,000	1	10	8	13/9	13/6	14/	6
Brock & Co.	...	...			...	18/	22/	.
Do., pref.						20/	23/6	
Col. Sugar	2,005,290	20	20	12½	30½	30½	30¾	6¾
Dalgety and Co.	,000,000	20	5	5	96/	96/	99/	5¼
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	20/	20/6	..	7
Emu R. Rail.		...	...	...	1/3	1/	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	18/	7	7/3	8/	8/9	14
Mel. Trams.	480,000	1	10	10/	23		..	5⅞
M. de Piete	74,400	1	1	10	38/	37/6	...	5¼
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...		...	
Ditto pref.	45,000	1	1	6	17/6	17/3		6¾
F. Food, Ice	91,730	12/	10/	6	10/6	10/3	10/9	5¾
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	17/	...	23	...	41	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	8	4/3	4/3	...	4½
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	10/3	10/	10/6	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	...		8⅓
Silv. Tram	197,8?6	1	1	20	70/6	71/6	72/6	5½
Syd. Exchng.	80,000	10	10	8	13¼	15¼	...	
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	34	33/6	...	6¾
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	16/3	16/9	18/	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	10	17/3	15/	15/9	6¼
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Ball's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	8	11/	10/6	12/6	14½
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...	..
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	33/6	33/6	..	6¼
LAND & BD.								
Enco's, Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	8/9	...	...
Haym'kt. D.	..	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,530	6	...	...	...	...	...	
Intercol. Inv.	87,287	1	15/	9	20/	19/3	...	6¾
Newc. B. & I.				6	19/	...	..	
Syd. Free. L.	17,500	7/6	7	..	2/6	...	...	
Syd. & Sub. B.	[illegible]							

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ending June 12 totalled £3,424,751, against £3,384,122 during the corresponding week last year. From the period from January 1 to latest dates of recent years the following comparison may be made:—

CLEARINGS TO LATEST DATES.

January 1 to June 17, 1901	£72,630,706
January 1 to June 16, 1902	82,247,469
January 1 to June 15, 1903	81,523,688
January 1 to June 13, 1904	79,293,766
January 1 to June 12, 1905	77,936,442

Up to date this year there has thus been a shrinkage of £1,267,324, compared with last year for the corresponding period. The clearances of the Melbourne banks to June 5 totalled £74,587,779, a decrease of £168,065 compared with the figures of the similar period in 1904.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION.

The production of gold in each of the leading States of the Commonwealth has shown a slight reduction this year, compared with last for the corresponding period. Here follows the official return for the first five months of the current and previous year:—

	First five months. 1904. Fine oz.	1905. Fine oz.
New South Wales	119,264	106,382
Victoria	289,274	278,039
Queensland	250,463	235,619
Western Australia	817,169	810,221
Other States	*90,000	*83,000
Totals	1,545,170	1,463,041

*Approximate.

There has thus been a shrinkage of about 82,000oz, a decrease of some £300,000 in value.

SHODDY VERSUS WOOL.

Though Australian woolgrowers are obtaining at present very satisfactory prices for their product, the position may be easily reversed before many seasons are over. While the supply of merino wool is short the increased use of shoddy does not appear to be very noticeable. But were the supply larger, as it is hoped soon to see it, then shoddy may become a much more serious competitor. According to the Bradford Chamber of Commerce the consumption of shoddy by English mills averaged 145,000,000lb during the last five years. To give some idea of what this means it may be stated that the total imports of Australasian wools into the United Kingdom during 1904 was 354,000,000lb. The consumption of shoddy moreover has been an increasing one. In 1900 it stood at 130,000,000lb, whereas in 1904 it is estimated at 180,000,000lb. It is natural of course that high prices for wool mean the larger use of cheaper substitutes than would be the case were lower rates prevailing. But the tendency is for manufacturers to so disguise the use of shoddy that the public are content to take the inferior article. Once the custom is firmly rooted it will be difficult to remove. As a wool-exporting people it is necessary for us to give these matters our closest attention, for we cannot afford to allow our staple industry to be seriously attacked in this or in any other direction.

PURE-FOOD LAWS.

Spasmodic attempts are occasionally made in this State to prevent adulteration, and to more or less control the use of certain chemical compounds in foods. Generally, each movement of this character by the authorities is met with such a storm of disapproval on the part of the various interests involved that there follows a long period of inactivity. In other countries more or less vigorous attempts at reform in this direction are also being made. Some time ago, it will be remembered, Dr. Wiley, of the Washington Bureau of Chemistry, conducted some so carefully-planned experiments into the use of boracic acid as assisting in the keeping qualities of food, that he gained world-wide recognition. The same scientist has succeeded in getting a very stringent law on the statutes controlling the use of various chemicals in liquors. Certain imported white wines are well known to contain sulphurous acid in infinitesimal quantities. This, it is said, is introduced when cleaning out the casks prior to the wine being placed in them. Under the law as now in force, and being administered by Dr. Wiley, wines in which he can detect the presence of this chemical have to be labelled "containing —— per cent. of sulphurous acid," in letters that can be read 10 feet off. Of course, sale under such circumstances is impossible. Nor is it possible to get the public to purchase certain liqueurs which are labelled, "prepared with aniline dyes," despite the fact that the coloured article is asked for, and it is said that no vegetable colouring matter has yet been discovered that will stand the presence of light. It will be very interesting to learn what is to be the outcome of this legislation. It goes without saying that the public health should be protected at any cost, and without respect of persons. But in cases where so-called adulterants are merely introduced with the object of lessening cost, and so bringing an article within the means of the masses without endangering health the same conclusion carries less force. Take the case of coffee and chicory. It is well known among the trade that the public taste runs on the admixture rather than on pure coffee, and no one urges that chicory is injurious to health. This is one of the less harmful forms of adulteration, and can scarcely be regarded as on the same plane for instance as the addition of salicylic acid to wine.

From the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited, we have received a booklet entitled "Co-operative Life Assurance."

Mr. F. A. A. Russell will lecture on "Forgeries" before members of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales to-morrow (Wednesday) night.

BREADSTUFFS.

Quiet conditions ruled in this market to-day, and prices were unchanged, with shippers offering 3s 3d f.a.q. to prime grain, and millers prepared to pay up to 3s 4d. Only small parcels, however, changed hands. Flour was steady at £7 5s to £7 15s per ton.

Spanish Duty on Wheat.—In view of the shipments of wheat to Spain from Australia, the following is interesting:—The United States Consul, Mr. David R. Birch, Malaga, Spain, under date April 9 last, telegraphed as follow to his Government: "Wheat duty has been reduced 50 per cent. on account of the failure of the crop. Advise sellers American wheat in great demand."

NET EXPORTATION.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at Sydney from January 1 to June 10 compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Bushels. 1904.	Bushels. 1905.	Flour. Tons. 1904.	Tons. 1905.
Imports	271	200	336	518
Exports	5,810,103	3,883,673	15,033	21,712
Net exports ...	5,809,832	3,883,473	14,697	21,194

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat, we find that a net exportation of 4,945,178 bushels compares with a net exportation of 6,544,817 bushels last year.

RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

Receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown for the week ended June 13, also the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended June 13	600	689
Previous week	2,433	647
Last year	3,713	1,148

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 25 statistical weeks of the last four years and the present year compare as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 25 weeks in 1901	140,848	20,383
First 25 weeks in 1902	118,371	16,597
First 25 weeks in 1903	13,847	1,571
First 25 weeks in 1904	223,006	15,757
First 25 weeks in 1905	162,388	16,859

The receipts of mill offals by rail from January 1 to June 13 during the last two years compare as follows:—

	To date. 1904. Tons.	1905. Tons.
Bran	2,927	3,346
Pollard	1,682	2,037

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products and those ruling 12 months ago are:—

	Last year.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel ..	£0 3 0	£0 3 4
Flour, per ton	7 10 0	7 15 0
Pollard, per bushel ..	0 0 7½	0 0 10½
Bran, per bushel	0 0 7	0 0 10

A year earlier prices were:—Wheat 5s per bushel, flour £12 per ton, pollard 1s 2d per bushel, bran 1s 2½d per bushel.

At Darling Harbour to-day 436 tons of wheat and 57 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business to-day was almost entirely in distributing lines, and prices were without change. Tea moved off slowly, private sales being somewhat interrupted by the auction. Jute goods were quiet, and metals had very little attention.

Reported Sardine Combine.—"A rumour which is said to have originated in Boston (says the "Journal of Commerce," New York) credits the Maine packers of sardines with the purpose of forming a selling company, which will have sole control of marketing, not only the production of the independent packers, but also that of the output of the so-called trust, the Seaboard Canning Company. Frequent conferences of representative packers have been held during the past month or two, according to the Boston story, for the purpose of fixing a basis upon which all could agree. It is understood that the idea first proposed was a general combination of producing interests, but this was objectionable to some of the prominent outsiders, who declined to surrender proprietary interests in their plants, and a corporation in which the individual packers should be stockholders to the extent of the size of their capacity was suggested as a substitute which would be likely to produce the results desired in the most acceptable way. The American sardine industry, which has had many ups and downs in its history, is now approaching the end of a season which has, in many respects, been the most remarkable, if not most disastrous, on record. The pack was the largest by at least 500,000 cases that has ever been made, being estimated officially at 1,900,000 cases, and privately as even larger."

Tea.—Transactions included 100 packages of Ceylon 8d and 1s, and 110 Ceylons to 6½d.

The Taste for Indian Teas.—The native taste for Indian tea is undoubtedly developing (write Messrs. J. Thomas and Co., in their "Tea Market Report" for 1904-5). Progress here cannot be indicated in figures, but many things go to prove it, not least the place that has ruled in the local market for dusts during the greater part of the past season. Practically the whole production of dust teas is now sold in Calcutta, and yet, once the drop had set in, leaf tea was frequently procurable at a lower rate than dust. Rightly or wrongly, the native has satisfied himself that from this grade he gets the best value, and he is willing to pay more for it. Crowded tea shops have become a feature of the Calcutta bazaar.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report:—"We offered this noon at the rooms of De Lissa and Co., Limited, 356 George-street, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and Messrs. Morgan and Co., a catalogue of Ceylon teas covering 658 packages and 90 packages of fine Assam respectively. The trade attendance was thoroughly representative. Bidding was slow, distributors being specially apathetic, and but for the assistance of export and all times wide awake buyers, who are always open for bargains, the volume of business done would have been disappointing; but thanks to those mentioned the catalogue was mostly cleared. Prices were disappointing, results leaving a heavy loss to the importers who declined to sell. Prices ranged from 5½d for clean common to 8½d for fair medium broken leaf in Ceylons. Assams ranged from 6½d for pekoes to 8½d for orange pekoes.

Groceries.—Twenty cases C. and B. Lucca oil, quarts, sold at 23s 6d. Moderate business was reported in distributing parcels of various goods.

Dried Fruits.—A few Mildura fruits were selling at recent rates, and 50 boxes of Smyrna sultanas went at 5½d.

Eastern Produce.—Very little business was moving in these lines. Advices from Yokohama with reference to ginger are to the effect that good quality is very difficult to find. Last season's goods are very inferior, and large quantities of better quality are unobtainable at present.

Metals.—Some sales of wire-netting were reported. Ten tons of No. 8 German black fencing wire, landing, sold at £7 15s; 50 casks of Anchor cement sold at 11s 6d, spot; and 100 boxes I.C. coke tinplates, 28 x 20, on spot, went at 30s.

Jute.—Fifty bales of cornsacks, November delivery, sold at 5s 5d, and 25 bales of woolpacks, landing, at 2s 3d. The advance that has recently taken place in Calcutta has apparently served somewhat to check buyers, hence business continued dull.

Oils.—Linseed oil continues firm on spot. One hundred and fifty drums of B. and S. boiled linseed oil sold at 3s, and 75 drums of raw at 2s 10d. Castor had business at 2s 11d to 3s in moderate quantities. Two tons of Fergusson's white lead, in cwts, went at £25 10s; one ton, in 56's, at £26; and one ton, in quarters, at £26 10s. Two tons of Champion's white lead sold, in cwts, at £26 15s, and one ton, in quarters, at £27 10s. In Pratt's turps, 150 cases were placed at 4s 3d.

Chemicals.—Ten tons of bi-carb. sold at £8 3s, and 5 tons of soda ash, in 5cwts, at £6 15s.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer, without reserve, to-morrow (Wednesday), a quantity of fencing wire, w.a.f., ex Bielefeld, and other goods, particulars of which are advertised.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer a quantity of fencing wire and other goods, w.a.f., ex Karlsruhe, and other vessels, advertised.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £14,358.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street, Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

MR. SUTTOR IN THE EAST.

BAD BUSINESS METHODS.

REPLIES BY WHEAT SHIPPERS.

The paragraph published in our columns this morning that "Mr. Suttor, the commercial agent of this State in the East, makes a very strong condemnation of the defective methods of some of the Australian shippers of produce," was read with more amusement than anything else in commercial circles. "Three specific charges are made against us," said one large firm of shippers, who claim to have exported by far the largest quantity of wheat to Japan from New South Wales. "The charges are irregular weights, defective bagging, and want of samples. As to the first named, all we have to say is that we ship to our own firm in Japan, and from them we have had no complaints. We ought add, however, that where wheat is shipped to a purchasing firm in Japan it is always weighed before being placed aboard in the presence of a representative of the buyers, hence if short weights have been shipped the fault does not lie with New South Wales sellers, but with the agent of the purchasing firms who take the responsibility of passing the grain. As to the incidental remark of Mr. Suttor, that New South Wales shippers lost an order of 10,000 tons the other day owing to f.a.q. samples of 1904-5 season's grain not having been sent to his office, we fear he has been listening to some romances. Our firm in Japan has been keenly alive to snap up every bit of business, and although Mr. Suttor may not know it, our agents have had samples always ready to show, and have been keenly alert to all chances of a deal. We are prepared to admit that there is room for improvement as to bagging the wheat, but to insist that new bags are to be used would of course mean a corresponding increase in the price per bushel of the wheat."

Another large wheat shipper smiled when asked if Mr. Suttor's charges could be sustained. "We have," he said, "sold a fair share of the wheat and flour for Japan, and as to weights, they are invariably checked on behalf of the buyer as the wheat is being shipped. Exporters have been pretty liberal in supplying samples for various countries, and if Mr. Suttor had required samples they could have been obtained by applying to the Chamber of Commerce, who have them all ready bagged and marked with weight, grade of wheat, etc. The desire of shippers is to foster our trade, not to spoil it."

On the mention of defective bagging of wheat, and a comparison being drawn with the United States to the detriment of this State, several merchants were ironical. "Seeing the condition in which American wheat arrived here during our drought year, when we had to import for food," said one of these gentlemen, "and that we had to employ gangs of men to bag wheat that had emptied itself into the ship's holds from defective and weak bags, it is more than amusing to read Mr. Suttor's remarks under this head. It is well known that Australian corn sacks are stronger than those in use in any part of the world. As a matter of fact the bags in use in America are not intended to stand long ship voyages, the chief care of the American being to get his wheat on board. Though our bags may be a little heavy, they are the strongest made in the world, and stand handling very much better than American bags. Again, if buyers in Japan want to purchase wheat and flour at the lowest market rates they must expect them in the original packages. If they want wheat placed in new or selected bags, they must pay extra for it, as doubtless they would have to do in America. We are much amused at the idea of 10,000 tons being lost to New South Wales for want of samples. We presume Mr. Suttor means bags."

The consensus of opinion amongst wheat shippers and buyers was that Mr. Suttor had been too ready to listen to what he had been told in Japan, and had not investigated the subject far enough. Farmers, it was stated, are encouraged as far as possible to place their wheat in strong bags, but some simply prefer to put it in cheap bags that have perhaps been used more than once, not of course expecting that it will stand the strain of being shipped. The remedy, as pointed out, is for the buyers abroad to pay the extra price. The opinion was also generally expressed that the proper channel through which Mr. Suttor should have obtained his samples was the Export Department of the State, which could have had as many samples as they wished from the Chamber of Commerce on application. One wheat shipper asserted that more wheat and flour had been shipped to Japan than Mr. Suttor was aware of, and his great mistake appeared to be in assuming that because he had not heard of these shipments or they had not gone through him, New South Wales was losing opportunities for trade. "We are keeping our end up well, despite Mr. Suttor's reports to the contrary," was the remark of one shipper in summing up the question.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—The imports and exports of butter from Sydney up to date this year and for the corresponding period of last year have been:—

	1904. lb.	1905. lb.
Imports	480,108	2,173,108
Exports	11,238,536	10,556,085
Net exports	10,758,428	8,382,977

At Darling Harbour on Tuesday 36 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—National Bank, 63s, Silverton Trams, 73s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 1s 6d; Queensland National Bank, b 13s 6d, s 13s 1od; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, b £102.

Merchants report that country demands for this month so far are the best known for five years. Heavy sales of standard weight cornsacks were made to-day at 6s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victoria 3 per cent. stock, £91; Metropolitan Gas, £8 10s; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 32s 6d; Melbourne Tram, b 24s 3d, s 24s 4d; Silverton Tram, 72s, 73s.

Quotations: Bellambi Coal, s 31s; Hetton, s 47s; Newcastle, b £5, s £7; Westport, b £6 5s.

Wheat firm. Nearly 10,000 bags sold at 3s 4½d to 3s 5d alongside ship, and 3s 4½d ex siding store. Flour, £7 15s to £7 15s; bran, 10½d, and further business has been done for export. Pollard, 11d to 11½d. Good malting barley steady at 3s 9d to 4s; choice up to 4s 4d; medium up to 3s 6d. Algerian oats in slightly better demand. Prime milling 1s 9d; ordinary, 1s 8d to 1s 8½d; good feed, 1s 7d to 1s 7½d; medium to ordinary, 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d. About 3000 bags sold privately and at auction at these prices. Old maize scarce at 2s 10d; good new, 2s 9d to 2s 10d. Peas, 2s 1d to 2s 2d. Chaff quiet. Prime oaten and wheaten 57s 6d to 60s; good, 52s 6d to 55s; medium dull, 40s to 50s. Hay quiet. Manger hay £3 to £3 15s; manger sheaves up to £3; chaffing sheaves £2 5s to £2 10s. Potatoes firm. Redsoil up to £4 15s; choice Gippsland fetching £5; New Zealand pinkeye, up to £4 10s, occasionally £4 15s; snowflake, up to £4 10s; Tasmanian, up to £5 10s, choice redsoil redskins fetching £5 15s. Onions firm. Good to prime, £13 to £14; special growth, up to £15; medium down to £12. Ceylon tea in steady demand, and about 270 packages sold at up to 8½d. Fair business done in imported sultanas. Dates, at 3d. Five cases figs, in 11oz glove boxes, sold at 5s 3d. Fair business done in cream of tartar. Two tons powdered borax sold. Cornsacks sold at 5s 4d to 5s 4½d for forward delivery. Branbags, 3s 10½d to 3s 11d. Woolpacks, 2s 2d. Fair business done in fencing wire and wire netting.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Transactions in the produce markets to-day were on a rather restricted scale, buyers manifesting less inclination to operate. Amongst fluctuations in values the most important were rises in the onion, chaff, and lucerne markets.

The maize market attracted fairly brisk attention at prices on a par with those of Monday. The oat market was well stocked with imported Algerians and white feed, and sales were made at unchanged prices. Very little inquiry prevailed for peas, blue at 4s 3d, and grey to 3s 6d per bushel. Chickwheat was again in strong demand, but owing to light offerings buyers paid from 3s to 3s 3d per bushel for prime quality.

Bran continued to be in meagre supply, and holders were firm in quoting 9½d and 10d per bushel. Some orders for Western Australia were booked at 9½d per bushel. Pollard had good inquiry at 10½d and 11d per bushel.

The chaff market was very buoyant, values for choice wheaten samples being exceptionally firm. These sorts were sold at from £4 3s 4d to £4 6s 8d, while ordinary prime brought from £3 10s to £3 18s 8d per ton. Imported cuts realised up to £3 15s, and even £4 per ton. Mudgee lucerne received keen attention, and a sale was made at £4 11s 8d per ton under the hammer. Nine truckloads came to hand by rail, while about 100 bales were received per steamer from the Hunter River. Oaten hay ruled very firm, choice rack hay selling at Redfern at up to £4 13s 4d, while Melbourne makes were quoted at £4 per ton ex wharf. Straw was quiet and unchanged.

As the result of heavy stocks on the wharfs, the potato market was easier, and sales of redskins were made at from £5 5s to £5 10s, and darks £4 15s to £5 per ton. Prime swedes realised up to £2 10s per ton ex wharf. The onion market was again very firm, owing to scarcity of supplies, and holders quoted £16 per ton. About 25 cases of Italian onions arrived to-day ex steamer Oldenburg, and will be placed on the market on Wednesday.

Current quotations were:—

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKETS.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; English, 3s to 3s 2d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 2s 8d, white 2s 8d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s to 2s 2d, choice 2s 3d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s 6d to 2s 7d, choice heavy 2s 8d. Local: Medium Algerian, 1s 11d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s to 4s 3d; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 6d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 2½d to 3s 3d, prime 3s to 3s 2d, medium 2s 8d to 2s 11d bus.

Bran, 9½d to 10d, pollard 10½d to 11d bus.

FORAGE MARKETS.

Chaff.—Choice wheaten £4 3s 4d to £4 6s 8d, prime £3 10s to £3 18s 8d, medium £3 3s 4d to £3 6s 8d, inferior from £2 5s to £3. Melbourne: Prime wheaten £3 10s to £3 15s, medium oaten £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 15s to £4 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Old summer £2 5s to £2 10s, brown sweated £2 to £2 5s, soft new £1 10s to £2. At Redfern: Choice small bales £4 11s 8d, prime £3 11s 8d to £3 18s 4d, prime large bales £3 6s 8d, medium green £2 5s 4d to £2 5s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed—£4. Local: Choice £4 13s 4d, prime £4 ton.

Straw.—Derrick pressed—Tasmanian: £2 ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins £5 5s to £5 10s, darkskins £4 15s to £5 ton.

Onions.—Portarlingtons: £16 ton.

Swede Turnips.—Prime £2 to £2 10s, inferior from £1 15s. Local: £2 1s 8d ton.

Millet.—Prime short £22, prime hurl £20 to £21, inferior from £16 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

ADVANCE IN LARD.

Rather quiet conditions prevailed in the dairy produce markets of Sussex-street to-day. The butter market was hardly in the settled position which might be expected at this season. Supplies available to-day were more than sufficient for local requirements, and interstate orders were looked to in consequence to relieve the pressure. Over 500 boxes of choice brands of butter were placed on account of the Melbourne and Tasmanian markets at 9½d and 10d per lb, and some lines went at 9½d per lb. Western Australian orders were much lighter than previously, Melbourne attracting the greater share of this business. A fairly firm tone may be reported in this market, as some agents express themselves as willing to risk storage rather than to accept "cut" rates. The steamer Carpentaria, which sails to-morrow for London, via the Cape, has on board about 7700 boxes of N.S.W. butter, on which 3-16d per lb freight is charged.

T. C. DAVIS and SON, Grain and Produce Merchants, Sussex and Market streets. Sales daily. Immediate returns.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grain, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prom. ret.—Advt.

Cheese had good inquiry, but bacon again proved dull. As anticipated, the lard market advanced in value, bulk lines being quoted at 4d and 4½d, and bladders at from 5d to 5½d per lb. Several tons have been shipped away recently, thus adding to the general buoyancy. Honey was in heavy supply, but sales were quiet at unchanged rates. The egg market remained steady, and prices unaltered.

Current quotations were:—

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d, sides 5d to 5½d; York Castle, mild cured, sides 5½d, flitches 6d, middles 7d; Federal, sides 5½d, flitches 5½d, middles 7d; Pineapple, sides 6d, flitches 5½d, middles 7½d; B in circle, sides 5½d; A. L. and Co-op., sides 5d to 5½d; O.K., sides 5½d; F. F. and L., sides 5½d, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d; A in circle, 6d; Rex, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d. Hams: Colonial, 7½d to 8d; York Castle, 9d; F. F. and L., 9d; Federal 8½d; Bodalla, 9d; O.K., 8½d to 9d; B in circle, 8½d; Rex, 10½d lb.

Butter.—Choice selected, well-flavoured brands 10d, prime 9½d to 9¾d, seconds 9d to 9½d, pastry makes 8½d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 7d to 7½d, soft new 6d, prime large 7d, inferior from 6d; Kameruka Cheddar, 7d; Bodalla, 7½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern is 5d, choice 1s 6d; railway, 1s 6d, odd lots 1s 7d; suburban new laids, 1s 7d to 1s 8d, few choice to 9d doz.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, choice lines 2½d, tin lots 2½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, 5d to 5½d, bulk, 4d to 4½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime clear 1s 3d lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens 2s 3d to 3s 6d, medium 2s; chickens, 1s 9d to 2s; roosters, 2s 6d to 3s; English ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, drakes 3s 6d to 4s 6d; guineafowls, 3s to 3s 9d; turkeys, hens 5s to 6s; gobblers, medium 8s to 10s, good 12s, extra heavy 15s; geese, 4s to 5s; black ducks 2s, brown 1s 3d, teal 1s 3d per pair; rabbits 6s to 7s 6d, good 4s to 5s, small 3s; hares, 12s to 15s per dozen pairs.

REDFERN SALES.

Business at the terminus auction yard assumed a somewhat brighter tone this morning, when 48 trucks of produce were forward. Chaff was represented by 31 trucks, and met with a fairly good demand. Choice makes realised 4s 2d to 4s 4d, prime 3s 6d to 3s 10d, medium 3s 2d to 3s 4d, and inferior from 2s 2d. Lucerne was again firm. There were nine trucks offered. Choice Mudgee brought 4s 7d, and medium 3s 7d to 3s 11d. Prime brown sweated hay made 3s 6d, and medium large green bales 2s 9d to 2s 3d. Two consignments of choice manger oaten hay found disposal at 4s and 4s 8d respectively. Four trucks of chickwheat were yarded. Prime samples were knocked down at 3s to 3s 2d, but there was no demand for poorer qualities, which were passed in unsold. One lot of turnips fetched 2s 1d per cwt, and pumpkins 2s 3d per doz.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Dalgety and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Prescott, Limited, R. Hall and Son, Dent and Parry, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Wright, Heaton, and Co., Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., Dalton Brothers, Ellis and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Wagga, (8730) 2s 9d, (8236) 2s 9d; Cox, Mudgee, (6027) 3s 8d; ex Millthorpe, (2854) p.; M'Callum, Marrar, (3067) 3s 4d, (6048) 3s 4d; Warner Kingsvale, (11192) p., (10688) p.; Thompson Brothers, Brewongle, (9086) p.; Martyn, Blayney, (6416) 2s 4d; Gilmour Brothers, Kelso, (8065) 2s 6d; Richardson, Armidale, (2993) 2s 6d; Sudholz, Bomen, (9441) 4s 4d, (5612) 4s 4d; Hayes, Millthorpe, (4870) p.; Dent and Perry, (11216) p.; Warbois, (12675) 3s 10d; Ginns, Huntley, (12135) p., (2946) p.; Carroll and Field, Dubbo, (12772) 3s 9d; Die, Talbragar, (6961) 4s 2d, (9426) 4s 2d; Hubbard, Maryvale, (9750) p., (11175) 3s 10d; Fitzgerald, Orange, (1900) 2s 2d; Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (5363) 3s 6d; Pease, Koorawatha, (1044) 2s 3d; Browne, Crowther, (1148) 3s 10d; Campbell, Maryvale, (11206) p.; Walsh, Springhill, (12144) 3s 2d, Dalton Brothers, (10732) 3s 9d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Marks, Mudgee, (337) p.; ex Kogarah, (11075) p.; W. H. and Co., Mudgee, (11112) green 3s 11d, brown 3s 5d; Brown, (2029) 4s 7d; Suge, Moonbi, (6748) p.; Laidlaw Brothers, (8214) 2s 3d; Hall Brothers, Aberdeen, (11267) 2s 2d, (12143) 2s 2d; Reedy, Perth, (2372) 3s 7d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Pratley, Kelso, (11291) 4s 8d, Bonnor, Orange, (2363) 4s cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (7130) 3s; ex Clyde, (10734) 36 bags 3s 2d bus, screenings p., (3676) p., (109) p.

Turnips.—From Price, Richmond, (5085) 2s 1d cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Moulds, Windsor, (3357) 2s 3d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fair volume of business was transacted at the Bathurst-street fruit markets to-day. Lemons were in heavy supply and choice lines were offered at 3s 6d, while jam lots brought only 1s to 1s 6d per gin-case. Mandarins were in glutted supply, and values ruled very low, prime Emperors being worth 3s 6d per gin-case. Pines were represented chiefly by green fruit and the sales were quiet.

Current quotations were:—

Lemons.—Choice 3s 6d, good 2s 6d to 3s, small 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Prime 3s to 4s, inferior from 2s half-case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Winter Nelis, 5s to 5s 6d; Giblin's Seedlings, 4s 6d to 5s; Swan Eggs, 3s to 3s 6d; Napoleons, 2s 6d to 3s half-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice Sillettas 6s to 7d, good 4s 6d to 5s 6d, medium 3s 6d to 4s, inferior 2s 6d; Navel, prime 8s to 10s, good 5s gin-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 7s to 9s case, 2s to 3s bunch. Fiji: Nominal.

Cocoanuts 11s bag.

Loquats.—2s 6d to 3s half-case.

Mandarines.—Emperors: Good 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s 6d, small from 2s gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3s half-case, good 4s 6d to 5s, medium 3s 6d, small 3s gin-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: A.P.M., 3s to 4s; New York, 4s to 5s, choice 6d; S.P.M., 3s to 6s, inferior 3s 6d to 4s; French Crabs, 4s 6d to 5s; Wellington Pippins, 3s 6d to 4s bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Common 4s 6d to 5s, Queens, 5s to 6s case.

Passionfruit.—Prime 3s, inferior 2s 6d half-case.

PRODUCE RECEIVED.

The following is a list of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended Tuesday, June 13, and the total to date, with that of the corresponding period of 1904:—

	Week ended June 13.	Total to Date. 1905.	Total to Date. 1904.
Butter, kegs	36	498	1,092
Butter, cases	2,380	70,198	84,888
Cheese, cases	128	6,741	7,500
Eggs, cases	242	9,922	8,011
Bacon, bags	4	286	112
Bacon, sides	—	5,242	1,118
Hay, trucks	61	1,017	1,223
Straw, trucks	4	211	259
Chaff, trucks	170	3,149	4,585
Oats, tons	49	2,290	3,114
Barley, tons	62	3,244	1,766
Maize, tons	5	602	1,093
Meal, tons	7	211	217
Potatoes, tons	193	1,795	2,384

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of June 15, 287 sheep vans and 120 cattle waggons; for June 19, 112 sheep vans and 50 cattle waggons.

STOCK SALES.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—A full supply again penned to-day, totalling over 1400 head, made up chiefly of porkers, baconers and backfatters being scarcer than for some time past. Buyers for all classes were in good attendance, and notwithstanding the big number forward competed freely for all lines at values slightly in advance of those ruling last week. Big heavy backfatters made 50s to 55s, good 40s to 48s, light 33s to 38s, others from 28s. Best baconers made 32s to 35s 6d, good and heavy 30s to 33s, light 27s to 30s, others from 25s. Best porkers made 21s to 23s 6d, good 18s to 21s, light 15s to 18s, others from 10s.

BEGA, Tuesday.

At the weekly sales at the municipal saleyards to-day the following prices were realised:—Slips, to 14s; heifers, with calves, to £9; springing heifers, to £7; fat bullocks, to £10; fat cows, £6 17s 6d; store cows, £2 15s; poddies, to £1 10s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 11,600 fat sheep were yarded. Best descriptions were in brisk request, and for prime heavy crossbreds prices ruled 6d to 1s per head higher. The bulk of the supply consisted of medium qualities, which looked to great disadvantage, caused by heavy soaking rain, and for such the market was weaker and prices were easier. Prime crossbred wethers sold at 22s to 25s, extra ditto ditto 26s to 28s 9d, good ditto ditto 16s 6d to 20s; prime crossbred ewes 19s to 22s, good ditto ditto 16s to 18s; prime merino wethers 21s to 22s 9d, good 17s to 19s, medium 15s to 16s, inferior from 13s. 1540 fat lambs were penned. Demand brisk, especially for good and prime qualities, at improved rates. Prime sold at 15s 6d to 17s 6d, extra 18s to 19s, exceptionally prime and heavy to 23s 9d, good 13s to 15s, second sold 11s 6d to 12s 6d, inferior from 10s.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits sold as follow:—Almonds, 3d to 4½d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 7s per case; oranges, 3s 6d to 7s per case; lemons, 3s to 5s 6d per case; melons, preserving, 2s to 4s per dozen; pears, dessert, 2s 6d to 7s per case; walnuts, 5d to 6d per lb; quinces, 1s 6d to 2s per case. In the Western Market to-day New South Wales oranges sold at 2s 9d to 3s 6d per case; mandarins, 3s to 4s per case; passionfruit, 5s to 6s 6d per case.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Fencing and Galvanised Wire, Union Bags, Butter Boxes, Leather Belting, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Fencing Wire, Ironmongery, Gold Paint, Tools, Chairs, Refrigerators, Printing Machine, etc; at Cowper Wharf, at 3, Butter Boats.

H. Y. NORTON.—At 42 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

ALLDIS and CO.—At 308 Park-road, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Devonshire Hotel, Sussex-street, at 11, Furniture, Bar Fittings, Counter, Copper, etc.

J. COWAN.—On the Premises of the Government Chlorination and Metallurgical Works, Clyde, at 11.30, Machinery, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD.—At 218A Pitt-street, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Furniture, Piano, Cutlery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins; at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Stores, at 11, Leather.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—At Campbell-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

H. D. ELLIOTT.—At Ultimo-road, at 2.30, Plant, Goodwill, Stock, etc., of a Coachbuilder.

DARNLEY and HARRIS.—At 121 Regent-street, at 2, Sulky, Stoves, Ice Chests, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At Valentine-street, at 1.30, Poultry.

A double page set of pictures in this week's "Mail" admirably illustrates Coree, a noted Riverina property.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A considerably brighter tone was exhibited on the mining market yesterday, when a fairly large amount of business was put through. Baker's Creek attracted a good deal of attention, and sales were effected at from 1s 3d to 1s 6d. The only other stock in local gold which changed hands was Mount David, which brought 5d, or 1d lower than the last figure paid for these shares. Silver was again firm. Broken Hill Proprietary evinced a further upward tendency, deals being made up to 49s. An encouraging report received from the Broken Hill Junction North mine had the effect of raising the price of these shares, and sales were reported up to 7s 10d. Queensland gold was quiet but firm.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	—	0 15 0
Girilambone Mining	0 1 6	0 2 0
New Chillagoe	—	0 0 1½
Queen Bee	—	0 16 3
TIN.		
Briseis	0 14 0	—
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 4 6	0 5 3
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 17 9	—
Ditto, Privileged	0 16 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 8 7½	2 8 9
Ditto Block 10	—	3 10 9
Ditto Block 14	0 14 4	0 14 7½
Ditto, preference	0 16 6	—
Ditto, New Is.	0 15 6	0 16 6
B. H. Junction	0 2 6	0 2 8
B. H. Junction North	0 7 8	0 7 10
B. H. North	1 17 0	1 18 6
B. H. South	3 4 0	3 4 6
B. H. South, contributing	2 15 0	2 15 6
B. H. South Blocks	0 9 4	0 9 6
Ditto, contributing	0 3 10	0 4 0
New White Leads	0 0 11	0 1 4
Sulphide Corporation (preference)	1 0 0	—
Ditto (ordinary)	0 8 10	0 9 2
Tasmania.		
Curtis and Davis	0 0 9	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 5	0 1 6
Mount David	0 0 4	0 0 6
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 3 0	0 3 5
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 10 0	0 10 6
Occidental	0 7 0	0 7 6
Woodlark Island	0 1 6	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 12 0	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 12 3
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 3	0 4 7
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 6
Federal Centrifugal	—	0 0 3
Jembaicumbene	—	0 3 6
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground ..	—	0 3 6
New Wylie Creek	0 5 2	0 5 6
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	0 5 6	0 7 6
Bonnie Dundee	0 1 2	0 1 4
Brilliant Block	0 8 3	—
Brilliant Central	0 15 0	0 16 6
Brilliant Extended	—	0 13 3
Ditto, contributing	0 10 7	0 11 0
Grant and Sunset Extended	0 1 0	—
London	0 4 9	—
Mount Morgan	2 13 0	2 17 0
Papuan	—	0 2 2
Queen Central	0 3 7	0 3 9
Queen Cross Reef	0 8 6	0 8 11
Ruby	0 3 0	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block ..	—	0 3 8
Ditto, contributing	0 2 2	0 2 6
Victoria and Queen	—	0 2 10
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 1 0	0 1 6
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 5 8	0 6 3
Ditto, No. 2	0 0 4	—
North Smithfield	0 3 9	0 4 7
South Glanmire and Monkland..	—	0 4 10
South Great Eastern, No. 2	1 2 6	1 4 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 17 6	—
Ditto Northern Blocks	1 2 0	—
Chaffer's	0 2 3	—
Great Boulder	1 3 0	1 3 4½
Ditto Perseverance	0 12 6	—
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	7 12 6
Hainault	1 2 0	—
Ivanhoe	—	8 0 0
Kalgurli, London register	—	7 15 0
Kalgurli South, London register	1 2 0	—
Lake View Consols, L.R.	0 19 0	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 5 0	—
Princess Royal	0 10 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 1 1	—
Queen Margaret	0 3 4	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following are the sales reported:—On 'Change: Broken Hill South Blocks, paid, 9s 7d; Broken Hill Junction North, 7s 6d, 7s 7d, 7s 8d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 4½d; Broken Hill Junction, 2s 8d; Sulphide Corporation, 9s 1d. Later: Mills United, 16s 5d; Broken Hill Junction North, 7s 9d; North Broken Hill, 38s; Mount David, 5d. Noon: Broken Hill Junction North, 7s 10d; Baker's Creek, 1s 3d. Later: Broken Hill Block 14, pref., new, 16s 1½d; Broken Hill Block 14, pref., 17s 1½d; North Broken Hill, 37s 9d; Broken Hill South Blocks, contg., 4s 1d; Sulphide Corporation, 9s 1d; Princess Royal, paid, 10s 2d; Associated Gold-dredging, 4s 6d; Broken Hill Junction North, 7s 9d. Afternoon: Broken Hill Junction North, 7s 9d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 6d, 48s 7½d; Broken Hill Block 14, 14s 6d; Broken Hill South, paid, 64s; Baker's Creek, 1s 5d. Later: Mungana (Chillagoe), 1s 1d; Broken Hill South Blocks, contg, 3s 11d, 3s 11d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s; Broken Hill Junction North, 7s 9d; Baker's Creek, 1s 6d, 1s 7½d; Broken Hill Junction, 2s 6d.

The manager of the Brilliant Central Mine reports:—Crushed 1280 tons for 698oz smelted gold. Concentrates realised £560. Residues, £268.

The manager of the Smith's Creek Proprietary Tin Mines reports by wire:—Ore in shaft is improving as it goes down. Five assays completed from 300ft to 310ft, representing 70 tons, gave following results: 3.8 per cent., 2.2 per cent., 5.6 per cent., 5.8 per cent., and 5 per cent. tin oxide. Assays done in presence of directors.

The South Glanmire and Monkland bore is now down 1700ft, in purple rock.

A syndicate has been formed at Omeo (Vic.) to work and explore the local deposits of wolfram which are believed to be available in immense quantities.

SILVER AT TUMBERUMBA.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

TUMBERUMBA, Tuesday.

What may prove an important discovery of silver has been made on Messrs. Rial Bros.' property, Capabella Station, Jingellic East. Mr. R. M. Gibson, police magistrate and mining warden, who inspected the field on Monday last, declines to make public the particulars at present, all information having been forwarded to the Mines Department, also a specimen of silver ore for assay. A Melbourne party of experienced miners have taken up a 50-acre lease. Prospects are stated to be good. So far opening up the lode is 4ft wide, but the real value cannot be determined until further developments, and the result of the next fortnight's work will be followed with keen interest. The locality where the discovery has been made is in very auriferous country.

A NEW HYDRAULIC JET.

EXCESSIVE FREIGHT ON STEEL PLATES.

TUMBARUMBA, Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Heinecke and party have taken up a 60-acre lease on Tarcutta Creek adjoining the auction dredge, and are erecting an hydraulic jet with a pressure of about 220ft. The pipe line will be 3000ft long. They will start operations next week. Mr. C. B. Heinecke contracts for all pipes used in the district, and has to get the steel plates for same from Melbourne. He would prefer to get them from Sandford's ironworks, Lithgow, but owing to the excessive railway freight, it is cheaper to convey the material 100 miles by team, although Tumut railway station is only 40 miles distant.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Development work is proceeding steadily at 156ft level of the New White Leads, and each week proves the continuity of the lode. Driving southward, the lode has been opened from the northern extremity 246ft. The southern face is full, the ore assaying 21½ per cent. lead, 6½oz silver, and 12 per cent. zinc. An exploratory winze, 60ft from the end of this drive, has been sunk 62ft. Bulk assays of ore, which fills the bottom, averaged 27 per cent. lead, 8½oz silver, and 11 per cent. zinc. An air compressor is being bedded, and the first work done with rock drills will be to drive southward along the course of the lode, at the 300ft level. The mine is now unwatered to 300ft level.

The Junction mill last week treated 717 tons crude sulphides, which yielded 36 tons concentrates, bulking 30oz silver, 62 per cent. lead, and 4½ per cent. zinc. Shipments total 210 tons concentrates to Port Pirie, leaving, roughly, 103 tons on hand; also despatched 121 tons friable sulphides, which had been stored in the bins for some time, to the order of Messrs. W. and J. Lempriere. The average for the week's crudes was 10oz silver, 14 per cent. lead, and 6 per cent. zinc. The main stope at M'Intyre's, 775ft level, is looking better, and returned 323 tons crudes, worth 10oz silver and 14 per cent. lead. Work, however, will be hampered for refilling.

The northern and southern drives, which are hugging the hanging wall side of the main ore body at the 440 level of No. 2 shaft, block 6, of South Blocks, each measures 99ft from the eastern crosscut. They will be extended a few feet further, when the exploratory crosscuts westward will be driven from near each end to determine the width and value of the lode.

Satisfactory production work was done by the South plant last week, when 801 tons concentrates were produced from 4237 tons crudes. Last week's despatches comprised 701 tons concentrates to Port Pirie. The average value of the ore mined shows an improvement in lead over the previous week, being respectively 17¼ per cent. lead, 7½oz silver, and 12 per cent. zinc, and 16½ per cent. lead, 7oz silver, and 11½ per cent. zinc. The workings northward of the main shaft towards the Central's boundary maintain a considerable outturn. Very good ore (509 tons) was broken for the week, averaging 23 per cent. lead, 22oz silver, and 30 per cent. zinc. The new main shaft has practically reached its destination, 975ft, and when the sump has been sunk 25ft or so sinking will cease. The new mullock arrangements are making rapid headway, and very soon the improvements made in this respect will be more advantageous and economical.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—Associated (colonial), 38s 6d, 38s 9d, b 38s 6d, s 39. Associated Northern (colonial), b 24s, s 24s 3d; Cumberland, 7s 9d, b 7s 9d, s 7s 10d, Great Boulder, 22s 10½d, 23s, 22s 10½d, b 22s 10½d, s 23s; Golden Pole, 27s, 26s 9d, b 26s 9d, s 26s 10d; Boulder Perseverance (colonial), 13s, 12s 10½d, b 12s 10½d, s 13s 1½d; Ivanhoe Junction, contg., 1s 7½d, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Louise, 2s 2d, 2s 1d, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; Lake View Consols (colonial), b 19s, s 20s; Oroya-Brown Hill (colonial), 65s 3d, 65s 9d; Princess Royal, paid, 10s 1½d, 10s 3d, b 10s 3d, s 10s 7½d; ditto, contg., 8s 8d, 9s 2d, b 9s, s 9s 5d; Queen Margaret, 3s 6d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; Queensland Menzies, 1s 10½, 1s 9d, b 1s 8d, s 2s; South Kalgurli, 26s 3d, b 26s, s 26s 3d; Waihi, 2s 10d, 2s 10½d, b 2s 10d, s 2s 10½d; Victory United, 11½d, 11d, 11½d; Baker's Creek, 1s 8d, 1s 7d, 1s 9½d, 1s 3d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s, b 48s 9d, s 49s 3d; Block 14, ordinary, 14s 3d, 14s 7½d, b 14s 6d, s 14s 7½d; preferential "A," b 16s 6d, s 16s 6d; ditto "B," 16s, 15s 9d, b 15s 6d, s 15s 10½d; British (old), 18s 4½d, 18s, b 18s, s 18s 3d; ditto, new, 16s 7½d, 16s 1½d, b 16s, s 16s 1½d; Block 10, 70s, 69s 6d, 69s 9d, b 69s 9d, s 70s; Junction, 2s 6d, 2s 2d, 2s 3½d, b 2s 3½d, s 2s 4d; North Broken Hill, 38s 6d, 37s 6d, b 37s 3d, s 37s 6d; Souths, paid, 64s 4½d, 65s, b 64s 6d, s 65s; ditto, contg, 55s 6d, 56s, b 56s, s 56s 6d; South Blocks, paid, 9s 6d, 9s 4d, 9s 5d, b 9s 2d, s 9s 5d; ditto, contg, 3s 7d, 3s 8½d, 3s 10½d, b 3s 10d, s 3s 10½d; Junction North, 7s 9d, 7s 11d, 7s 5d, 7s 6d, b 7s 5d, s 7s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 9s, 9s 1d, b 8s 11d, s 9s 1d; Ringarooma, £8, £8 5s, £7 15s, b £7 10s, s £7 15s; Gladstone, £36, £34; North Queensland, b 35s, s 45s; New White Lead, 1s 1d, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1½d; Mascotte, 4s 2d, 4s 6d, b 4s 5d, s 4s 8d; Wallaroo, 22s, b 22s, s 22s 3½d; Stannary Hills, 4s 11½d, 4s 11d, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 1d; ditto, Debentures, b £15 15s, s £16 5s; Smith's Creek, 4s 10d, 5s 3d, 4s 11d, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 1d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Sales: Catherine Reef, 43s, 46s 6d, 46s; Don, 2s 11d; Ellenborough, 5s 3d, 5s 4d. Goldfields North, 5s 4½d, 5s 3d; New Argus, 35s 6d; New Moon, £7 10s; Princess Dagmar, 7s 10d, 7s 10½d; William's United, 9s 3d, 9s 4½d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Sales: New Brilliant Freehold, 2s 3d; M'Coll's Just in Time, paid, 2s 1d.

Quotations: Chillagoe, s 3d; Mungana, b 1s, s 1s 2d; O. K. Copper, paid, s £3 5s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales: Blue Peter, 9d; ditto East, 1d, 1½d; Bonnie Dundee, 1s 4d; Brilliant Extended, 10s 9d; Carrington Excess, 1s 9d; ditto East, paid, 2s; Golden Alexandra, 4s to 3s 10d; Imperial, 6d; Kulamadau, 3s 11½d, 4s; Lion West, 1s; Marshall's Queen, 1s 6d; M'Coll's, 3½d; New Irish Girl, 4d; New Brilliant Freehold, 2s 3d; New Queen, 2s 4d; Papuan, 1s 11d; Phoebe, 3s 1d; Queen Cross Reef, 9s; Queen Central, 3s 11d; Ruby, 2s 1d; Ruby United, paid, 1s 11d; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 8d, s 2s 8½d.

Quotations: Blue Peter, b 8d, s 10d; ditto, East, b 1d, s 3d; Bonnie Dundee, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; Brilliant Central, b 15s, s 16s; Brilliant Block, b 8s, s 8s 6d; ditto, paid, b 9s, s 9s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 10s 9d, s 10s 11d; ditto, paid, s 13s 3d; Carrington Lion, b 6s 2d, s 6s 6d; ditto, Excess, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; ditto, East, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 2s; Clark's Worcester, b 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d; Day Dawn, P.C., b 10d, s 1s; Day Dawn Mines, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; D. D. Freehold, paid, b 3d; East Mexican, b 3s, s 3s 1d, ditto, paid, b 5s, s 5s 6d; Golden Alexandra, b 3s 9d, s 3s 11d; ditto, paid, s 5s; Grant and Sunset, paid, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; Grand Junction, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; Imperial, b 5½d, s 6d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Kulamadau, b 3s 11d, s 4s; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 4s 2d; Lion West, b 1s, s 1s 1d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; London, s 5s 4d; ditto paid, s 6s 3d; London North, b 5d, s 6d; Marshall's Queen, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6½d, s 3s; Mills' United, b 16s 3d, s 16s 9d; M'Coll's, b 3½d, s 4½d; ditto, paid, b 2s; New Irish Girl, b 3½d, s 4½d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 2s 1½d, s 2s 3d; New Queen, b 2s 4d, s 2s 5d; Papuan, b 1s 9d, s 2s; Phoebe, b 3s, s 3s 2d; ditto, paid, b 5s 3d, s 6s; Queen Cross Reef, b 8s 9d s 9s 2d; Queen Cross Extended, b 8d, s 9d; Queen Central, b 3s 5d, s 3s 7d; Ruby, b 2s, s 2s 1d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d, s 3s 2d; Ruby United, s 1s 7d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 2s; Vesuius, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 8d, s 2s 10d; Caledonia Blocks, b 2s 3d, s 2s 5d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 11d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 2s 4d, s 2s 5d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Sales: Columbia Extended, 5½d, 6d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 23s 3d; No. 1 North Home Rule, contg., 4d; Oriental Surprise, 7½d; No. 2 North Oriental, 4½d; Phoenix Golden Pile, 3½d, 4d.

Quotations: Australasian, b 3½d, s 4½d; No. 1 North Columbia, old, b 9d, s 1s 3d; ditto, new, b 3d, s 6d; No. 2 North Columbia, b 1s 7½d, s 2s; Columbia Extended, b 6d, s 6½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 23s, s 3s 6d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 3½d; Oriental Surprise, b 7d, s 8d; Oriental and Glanmire, new, b 2s 10d, s 3s 1d; No. 1 North Oriental, b 5s 3d, s 5s 10d; No. 2, ditto, b 4½d, s 4½d; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 4d, s 5½d; Oriental Extended, contg., b 4d, s 6d; East Oriental, contg., b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Oriental Consols, contg., b 9½d, s 1s; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 2½d, s 3½d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 4d, s 6d; Phoenix Eastern Tributes, b 5½d, s 6d; North Smithfield, b 3s, s 4s; No. 1 North Victory, b 6d, s 1s.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Quotations: Tasmania, s 21s, East Tasmania, b 1s 3d, s 1s 10d, North Tasmania, b 3s 2d, Magnet, s 10s 6d, Hercules, b 3s 9d; Briseis, b 14s, Mount Bischoff, b £43 10s, New Brothers Home, b 20s, Pioneer, b £6, s £6 5s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 69s 6d, s 72s, Block 14, 14s, 14s 6d, b 14s 9d, s 14s 10½d; ditto, preferential (1905, "A"), 17s, b 16s 6d, s 17s 6d; ditto preferential (1904, "B"), b 16s, s 16s 3d; British Broken Hill, b 18s; ditto new, b 15s 6d, Broken Hill, 49s 6d, b 49s 6d, s 5s; Junction North, 7s 8d, 7s 11d, 7s 7d, b 7s 6d, s 7s 8d; South, 64s 6d, 65s 6d, b 65s 3d, s 65s 9d; ditto, paid, 64s, 65s, b 64s 6d, s 65s; South Blocks, b 9s 10d, s 4s; ditto, paid, 9s 6d, b 9s 6d, s 9s 9d; New White Leads, 1s 2d, 1s 1d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 1½d; North Broken Hill, 38s, 37s 9d, b 37s 6d, s 37s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, b 8s 11d, s 9s 2d.

Copper and gold: Colonel North, 2½d, b 2½d, s 3d; Mount Lyell, 18s 9d, b 18s 6d, s 18s 9d; ditto Blocks, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; Crowl Creek, 12s 4½d, b 12s, s 12s 6d; ditto, paid, b 12s.

Tin: Briseis, 14s 7½d, 14s 10½d, b 14s 9d, s 15s; ditto Extended, £18, £17 15s, s £19; New Brothers Home, No. 1, 21s, 21s 9d, b 21s 9d, s 22s; Cope's Creek, preference, 8s 6d, b 6s, s 10s; Gladstone, £35 10s, £35, b £34, s £35 10s; New Ruby Flat, b 20s, s 25s; Pioneer, s £6 5s; Ringarooma, £8, b £7 17s, s £8; Wyniford, 6s 2d, 6s 1d, b 6s, s 6s 3d.

Victorian mines: Berry Extended, b 10s 6d, s 11s; Berry United, 19d, b 9d; Birthday New Find, s 8d; ditto Tunnel, b 15s, s 18s; Black Horse United, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 2s; Cassilis, s 23s 6d; Cathcart, 5s, 4s 11d, b 4s 9d, s 4s 11d; Catherine Reef, 44s 6d, 46s, b 45s 9d, s 46s 6d; Central Columbia, paid, 6d, b 5d, s 11d; Champion, 2s 1d, 2s 11d, 2s 6d; Chiltern Valley Consols, 4s, b 4s, s 4s 3d; Duchess of York, 11d, b 10d, s 11d; Duke and M.L., 3s 10½d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 10d; Ellenborough, 5s 2d, 5s 3d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 5d; Gleunne South, 3s 10d, b 3s 10d, s 4s; Goldfields North, 5s 5½d; ditto, contg, 3s 8d; Granya, 3s 9d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 9d; Great Southern, b 20s 6d; ditto, Consols, b 10s 6d, s 11s 9d; Jubilee, b 3s, King Cassilis, 6d, 6½d, b 6½d; Lady Nelson, 4s 5d, 4s 6d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d; Long Tunnel, b £7, s £7 1s; ditto, Extended, £8, £8 5s, £8 4s, b £8 2s, s £8 7s; Maori Queen, £1 15s, b £4 15s; Mount Tarrangower, 1s 9d, b 1s 9d, s 2s; New Argus, b 36s, s 37s; New Birtuday, s 2s 9d; New Chum Gold, 20s; New Dempsey, b 11s, s 16s; New Hopeful, b 11s 9d, s 12s 9d; New Loch Fyne, 13s, b 13s; New Moon, £7 12s, b £7 9s, s £7 11s; New Yorkshire, 5s, b 4s 9d, s 5s; North of England, 5s 4d, 4s 11d, b 4s 9d, s 5s; Sailor Bill Extended, 6½d, b 6d, s 7d; South of England, 10d, 9d; South German, s 10s 3d; South New Moon, £7 13s, b £7 11s, s £7 15s; South St. Mungo, 10½d; Southern Star, 1s, 11d, b 10d; Specimen Hill, b 28s; Star of the East, 13s, b 13s, s 13s 3d; Star of the West, b 20s, s 23s; ditto Extended, 5s 6d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 6d; Unity, b 7s 9d; Victoria Consols, s 21s; Victorian Cornish, 8s 2d; West Berry Consolidated, b 5s; Williams' United, b 8s 11d, s 9s 6d.

Western Australian mines: Associated, b 37s; Bayley's Consols, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; Great Boulder, 22s 9d, 23s, b 22s 9d, s 23s; Tindal's, b 1s, s 1s 6d.

ZEEHAN, Tuesday.

The Tasmanian Smelting Company completed a record business during May. They purchased 5226 tons ore for a net total of £16,438. Bullion weighing 722 tons was exported, containing 693 tons lead, 89,200oz silver, 70oz gold. A contract has also been completed for smelting 40,000 tons sulphides from the Tasmanian Copper Company's mine, Rosebery.

NEW CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The New Chillagoe Company report for the week as follows:—M'Ilwraith: 60ft level workings, tributers producing smelting ore; 150ft to 250ft stopes producing sulphide ore. Penzance: Open cut producing oxidised and sulphide ore; extending 250ft crosscut, through lode formation. South Penzance: Open cut producing ore. North Victoria: Extension of 100ft crosscut making fair progress. Zillmanton: Making progress with sinking 160ft to 250ft, No. 4 east winze, and 160ft to 250ft stopes producing good smelting ore. Ruddygore: Dump picking and open cast operations producing smelting ore. Harper: Leases 54 and 55 producing ironstone flux and oxidised ore.

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NEW DISCOVERY OF WOLFRAM.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A Cooktown telegram states that the details of the recent discovery of wolfram at Mount Hartley show that it was known that Chinese years ago had found wolfram at Hartley, but the mineral was then unknown and pronounced worthless. Symons and party, searching for the spot, were overtaken by a heavy storm, and camped in the scrub. The heavy rain swept the vegetable matter from the creek running through the scrub, exposing black stones. Samples picked up by the party proved to be wolfram of high quality. It is believed that 75 per cent. of the samples sent south for assay is wolfram.

MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At North Lyell the cutting of plat chambers at 700ft level is being pushed ahead, but owing to the intensely hard nature of the country it will probably be four weeks before this work is sufficiently advanced to permit of exploratory work being started. The main crosscut or body at the 600ft level is looking splendid, and to-day four machines were at work breaking out a face of ore 60ft wide. As the work of exploitation progresses on No. 1 sub-stopes in the north contact drive at 600ft level the ore body continues to show an increased area. Where they have holed through between these two ore bodies the connecting drive is in ore right through with the exception of a narrow band of schist about 6ft thick; and, in fact, the two may practically be reckoned as one continuous body of good grade ore. Sufficient work has now been done on these two ore bodies to prove beyond doubt that their area is much larger than might have been surmised when they were first opened out, or even allowing a very liberal estimate to have been formed of their size.

At the Lyell Blocks a start has been made with ore production on a small scale from No. 1 main drive of the Balance shaft below the office tunnel ore body. The winze which has been sunk from No. 5 crosscut office tunnel to No. 1 level is being opened out at 50ft up for an intermediate level. The face of this drive is 70ft ahead of the winze, but on the level it is not copper-bearing, and from a crosscut put in east off the level a small rise is being put up to locate the downward continuation of the ore body, which has been proved by boring to be a few feet above the back of the crosscut. At the mill the four Phoenix weir tables have been connected up to the shafting, and to-day one was given a trial run with a small amount of material, but the trial was of too limited a character to make any comparison between the efficiency of these tables and the Wilfley which are in use. It is expected to have all four Phoenix tables in full going order by the end of next week.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

During May Cumberland, Norseman, crushed 530 tons for 689oz, valued at £2592; expenditure, £1644; profit, £948.

The crosscut travelling west from 11th level of Great Boulder Deep Levels mine is making good headway, and is expected to reach the lode in a few weeks.

During May the expenditure of the Lancefield mine amounted to £6278, or £820 in excess of the value of the gold won.

The Great Boulder lode is showing good improvement both as regards width and values. In the north end of the 19th level ore of between 10dwt and 15dwt value is being mined over a thickness of 6ft, and there is every prospect of a long run of ore of similar grade and value being opened up from this part of the property.

The deepening of the main shaft of the Associated mine from 1400ft to 1600ft will shortly be proceeded with. The inclined winze following the branch of the Oroya chute below from the 1000ft level to a point 600ft north of the main shaft is now down about 40ft. Values are still high over a width of about 9ft.

GOLD YIELDS.

North Woah Hawp crushed 1202 tons for 350oz.
South Woah Hawp crushed 48 tons for 9oz.
New Normanby crushed 670 tons for 224oz.
Woah Hawp No. 1 crushed 119 tons for 66oz.

REPORTS.

The Mount David Gold Mining Company reports:—Main North-west have commenced stoping on lode south-east. Footwall stopes south of No. 3 air shaft, stone 1½ft thick. Stopes over south drive from No. 2 north-east crosscut, stone 4ft thick, and occasionally shows gold. Tramway: Tunnel to 158ft level extended 62ft total 116ft. Have cut 36 chains of tramway ready for sleepers. Contractors have delivered quantity of sleepers and rails.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company report for fortnight ended June 3 as follows:—No. 4 shaft: Main rise at 850ft formation put up from No. 1 level 15ft, total from level to face 221ft; carries 6in showing good patches mineralised stone. No. 1A level extended 8ft, no stone in face. Stopes carry 6in to 20in, quality medium. Winze and underhand stope sunk 5ft; reef averages 3½in; quality good. 725ft level extended 45ft, carrying several small veins of stone-bearing about south-west; raised 60 tons. Phoebe shaft: Bottom of winze in hard country; walls broken up. Sunk monkey shaft 8ft, cut small vein white stone. Stopes average about 8in; quality good. Raised 15 tons.

STORIES OF JULES VERNE.

Mrs. Belloc Lowndes tells some reminiscences of Jules Verne in the "Academy." Jules, like many other good literary workers, was an early riser. "For the last 35 years of his life Jules Verne did all his creative writing between the hours of 5 and 8 a.m., seated at a plain wooden table placed across the broad window which commanded a beautiful view of Amiens Cathedral. He took an extraordinary amount of trouble over every detail connected with his work, writing always with a half-page margin, so as to leave plenty of room for corrections and additions. More fortunate than most of his fellow-authors, he was allowed by his publishers practically to rewrite each of his novels in proof. In spite of all the labour he lavished on his manuscripts, he always completed two stories each year, and he must have left many unpublished volumes ready for publication."

Of Mme. Jules Verne we are told that she was the only critic to whom the master ever listened. "As a young man, Jules Verne, whose ambition it then was to become a great dramatist—his first attempt took the form of a drama entitled 'Alexandre VI.'—solemnly forswore both love and matrimony. In vain his friends, with some concern, pointed out that 'l'un n'engage pas à l'autre;' he declared that to his thinking no man could be at one time both a worker and a lover, and that for his part he had no doubt at all as to which he wished to be. He failed, however, in converting those about him to his views, and, as he was a man of ardent friendships, he in due course found himself compelled to take, much against his will, the long journey—and in the late 'fifties' it was a very long journey—from Nantes to Amiens, to be present at a comrade's wedding."

"The stage-coach was late, and when young Verne arrived at the house of the bride's parents he found it deserted, save for the presence of another daughter, a young widowed lady who had not cared to inflict her sombre presence on the wedding party, and who had, therefore, been left to mind the house. Madame de Vanne, for such was her name, did her best to entertain the stranger; they discussed the drama and literature to such purpose that at the end of an hour the young man began to realise the charm of friendship with a cultivated woman. The return of the wedding party took place long before either Madame de Vanne or Jules Verne expected it, and they alone, so the story went for many a year after, were unaware, during the long day which followed, of what was even then quite plain to those about them, that Providence had indeed made them the one for the other. A year later Madame de Vanne became the wife of Jules Verne, and he the most devoted of stepfathers to her two little girls." It was not till after his marriage that Jules Verne published "Five Weeks in a Balloon," the first of his adventure stories.

Palatial buildings are to be erected in Washington, at a cost of £2,000,000, for the private accommodation of all senators and representatives. There will be marble halls, Venetian stairways, Mosaic floors, a sumptuous dining saloon, and every modern convenience.

AN HOUR WITH THE CZAR.

A private audience with the Emperor of Russia in the Winter Palace is an honour which must impress one (writes Mr. M. E. Stone, of the Associated Press, in the "Century"). I was notified upon the formal card of command what costume I was expected to wear—American evening dress, which, in the court language of Europe, is known as "gala" garb. At half-past three on the afternoon of February 14 I presented myself. A servant removed the ever-present overshoes and overcoat, and a curious functionary in red court livery, with long white stockings and a red Tam-o'-Shanter cap from which streamed a large white plume, indicated by pantomime that I was to follow him. We ascended a grand staircase, and began an interminable march through a labyrinth of wide halls and corridors. A host of attendants in gaudy apparel, scattered along the way, arose as we approached and deferentially saluted. In one wide hall sat a company of guards, who clapped silver helmets on their heads, rose, and presented arms as we passed.

I was shown into an anteroom, where the Grand Duke Andre awaited me. He introduced himself, and chatted most agreeably about American affairs, until a door opened, and I was ushered into the presence of his Imperial Majesty. The room was evidently a library. It contained well-filled bookshelves, a large work table, and an American roller-top desk. Without ceremony, and in the simplest fashion, the Emperor fell to a consideration of the subject of my visit. He was dressed in the fatigue uniform of the Russian navy—braided white jacket and blue trousers. The interview lasted about an hour.

I represented to his Majesty the existing conditions, and told him of the difficulties which we encountered, and the desire on the part of his ambassador at Washington that Americans should see Russia with their own eyes, and that news should not take on an English colour by reason of our receiving it from London. I said that we felt a large sense of responsibility. Every despatch of the Associated Press was read by one-half the population of the United States. I added that Russia and the United States were either to grow closer and closer, or they were to grow apart, and we were anxious to do whatever we properly might to cement the cordial relations that had existed for a hundred years.

His Majesty replied: "I, too, feel my responsibility. Russia and the United States are young, developing countries, and there is not a point at which they should be at issue. I am most anxious that the cordial relations shall not only continue, but grow."

When assured, in response to an inquiry, that the Emperor desired me to speak frankly, I said: "We come here as friends, and it is my desire that our representatives here shall treat Russia as a friend; but it is the very essence of the proposed plan that we be free to tell the truth. We cannot be the mouthpiece of Russia, we cannot plead her cause, except in so far as telling the truth in a friendly spirit will do it."

"That is all we desire," his Majesty replied, "and all we could ask you." He requested me to recount the specific things I had in mind.

I told the Emperor that the question of rate and speed of transmission had fortunately been settled by his Ministers, and that the two questions I desired to present to him were those of an open door in all the departments, that we might secure the news, and the removal of the censorship. "It seems to me, your Majesty," I said, "that the censorship is not only valueless from your own point of view, but works a positive harm. A wall has been built up around the country, and the fact that no correspondent for a foreign paper can live and work here has resulted in a traffic in false Russian news that is most hurtful.

"To-day there are newspaper men in Vienna, Berlin, and London who make a living by peddling out the news of Russia, and it is usually false. If we were free to tell the truth in Russia, as we are in other countries, no self-respecting newspaper in the world would print a despatch from Vienna respecting the internal affairs of Russia, because the editor would know that, if the thing were true, it would come from Russia direct. All you do now is to drive a correspondent to send his despatches across the German border. I am able to write anything I choose in Russia, and send it by messenger to Wirballen, across the German border, and it will go from there without change. You are powerless to prevent my sending these despatches, and all you do is to anger the correspondent and make him an enemy, and delay his despatches, robbing the Russian telegraph lines of a revenue they should receive. So it occurs to me that the censorship is inefficient; that it is a censorship which does not censor, but annoys."

I went over the common experiences of all newspaper men who had been in Russia, and the Emperor agreed that the existing plan was not only valueless, but hurtful. He said that if I could stay in St. Petersburg a week he would undertake to do all that I desired. It is needless to explain that Mr. Stone's interview took place long before the recent massacres.

THE POET'S MARRIAGE.

Among the quotations from old letters, written by early friends of Robert Browning, which appear in an article in the "Contemporary Review," is one penned in 1846 by Joseph Arnould, who was in his last years an eminent Judge in India. He gives therein an account of his friend's marriage, which, while quite in line with the accepted version of the biographies, is picturesque enough to be reproduced here. He pictures the despotism of the lady's father, and adds:—"Under the iron rigour of this man's domestic rule she, feeble and invalided, had grown up to five and thirty years of age in the most absolute and enforced seclusion from society, cultivating her mind to a wonderful amount of accomplishment, instructing herself in all languages, reading Chrysostom in the original Greek, and publishing the best metrical translation that has yet appeared of the 'Prometheus Bound,' having also found time to write three volumes of poetry, the last of which raised her name to a place second only to that of Browning and Tennyson amongst all those who are not repelled by eccentricities of external form from penetrating into the soul and quintessential spirit of poetry that quickens the mould into which the poet has cast it. Well, this lady, so gifted, so secluded, so tyrannised over, fell in love with Browning in the spirit, before even she saw him in the flesh—in plain English, loved the writer before she knew the man. Imagine, you who know him, the effect which his graceful bearing, high demeanour, and noble speech must have had on such a mind when she first saw the man of her visions, in the twilight of her darkened room. She was at once in love as a poet soul can only be, and Browning, as by contagion or electricity, was no less from the first interview wholly in love with her.

"This was now some two years back; from that time his visits to her have been constant. He, of course, wished to ask her of the father openly. 'If you do,' was her terrified answer, 'he would certainly throw me out of the window, or lock me up for life in a darkened room.' There was one thing only to be done, and that Browning did, married her without the father's knowledge, and immediately left England with her for Italy, where they are now living at Pisa, in as supreme a state of happiness as you can fancy two such people in such a place. The old rascal father, of course, tore his beard, foamed at the mouth, and performed all other feats of impotent rage; luckily, his wrath is absolutely idle, for she has a small independence of some £350 per annum, on which they will, of course, live prosperously. I heard from him a week back, in which he mentions you most kindly, and begged me to tell you all about him; he is a glorious fellow. Oh, I forgot to say that the soi-disant invalid of seven years, once emancipated from the paternal despotism, has had a wondrous revival, or rather a complete metamorphosis, walks, rides, eats and drinks like a young and healthy woman; in fact, is a healthy woman of, I believe, some five and thirty; a little old, too old for Browning, but then, one word covers all—they are in love, who lends his own youth to everything."

Estimates show that in 1904 the United Kingdom expended £168,987,165 upon intoxicating liquors, but this outlay fell short by nearly five and a half millions of the expenditure of 1903, which was £174,445,272.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Chevalier Ginistrelli, whose colt Signorino ran third in the Derby, evidently objects to criticisms as to the way his horses are prepared. He recently wrote to the London sporting press, stating that he had trained his own horses since 1866, and he was happy to state that he required the advice of no one, and that the corn which his horses ate was paid for by him.

The Melbourne "Argus," in dealing with some remarks of one of its country correspondents in reference to the recent conference, states that the action of the V.R.C. in deciding to curtail racing from January 1 next applies only to suburban meetings. There is no doubt, says the journal named, that something will eventually be done to reduce racing in the country, but no scheme has yet been formulated or fixed.

Hollette has been scratched for the Welter Mile, to be run at Canterbury Park on Saturday next.

So far as the totalisator returns are concerned, the Tasmanian Turf Club's racing year, which has just closed, was not as successful as the preceding one. The investments on the machine amounted to £22,975 10s, as compared with £25,230 10s, a decrease of £2255, which represents a loss to the club of at least £250. "Pakeha," of the Launceston "Examiner," in reviewing the club's operations, passes some strictures the reverse of complimentary. "The committee and stewards, one and the same body," he says, "opened the season with, it was announced, a firm determination to try all they could to purify the sport. The hopes based upon this assurance have not been realised. Their actions in several matters appertaining to turf governance have not been such as to inspire the public with any larger increase of confidence in the Tasmanian Turf Club than they had before. It has been lamentably weak even in its management of its own racing. Things have been passed that should not have been overlooked. In instances its reviewing has been farcical. It is distinctly disappointing that so little has been achieved in the direction of a healthier state of affairs." The writer also urges the appointment of stipendiary stewards, and indicates several reforms which might thereby be effected in the present system of turf government.

The "magpie" grass track at Randwick was in good order yesterday, and on it some useful galloping was done. Over six furlongs Withan went really well, beating Rothschild over that distance in 1m 19¼s, which was half a second better than Attendant, who was assisted by Ponzano, made over the same journey. Lord Clieve ran the last six furlongs in 1m 20¼s, while Cecil beat Isos over the same journey in 1m 21s, and High Collar ran it in 1m 22s. May Lord was extended over a mile, running the last seven furlongs in 1m 37s, a distance which Bienvenue accounted for in 1m 35s. Ossian did useful work, and Master Joe beat Teranyan over half a mile in 52½s. Dernier got over six furlongs nicely in 1m 23s, and Macgregor half a mile in 54s. First May was not fully extended for a mile, and Attack bowled along at a sound pace for five furlongs, while half a mile in 54s went down to Menzworth. Murillo and Warroo executed a sound working gallop together, and The Corporal beat Parrot over seven furlongs in 1m 37s. Byton and Ninyas each moved along at a sound pace for a mile. Vanadium ran five furlongs in 1m 6½s, and Herecles did a useful task. The New Zealander, Machine Gun, tacked half a mile in 51½s on to a couple of steady turns, and Fireclay comfortably ran a mile in 1m 50s, while Kist and Coal King spurted over half that distance. Oblivion worked strongly over a mile and a quarter on the tan, where Mutandum ran a mile in 1m 52s. Arezzo (T. Grimes) and Grafnell (Cunningham) were schooled together over six steeplechase fences, both shaping well, and Perfect (Fallon) led a Corinth gelding, who was ridden by Burtenshawe, over six hurdles in very promising style.

Foy, a black son of His Reverence, in Allsop's stable, has been sold to Mr. R. Pringle for export to India.

Last week Mr. James M'Gill, the owner of Fitz-Grafton, telegraphed an offer of 500 guineas for Projectile, but Mr. David Howell-Price declined to sell at that figure.

At a meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Trotting Club held on Monday evening, the embargo imposed upon owners, trainers, riders, drivers, and horses, for having competed at the unregistered meetings of the Brighton Picnic Club was removed. In reply to the club's invitation for suggestions as to the improvement of trotting, and particulars as to the programme, a number of suggestions were received and duly considered by the committee. A large number of supporters of the club did not reply in writing to the invitation, but intimated to the club that their silence indicated that they were perfectly satisfied with the present management. The majority of those who did reply were in accord with the present programme, with an occasional two-mile race. The programme for July 11 was varied somewhat. The Trial Handicap was not interfered with, the conditions of the Flying Handicap were altered to read that horses will be handicapped to trot 2.37 or better. In the Trotting Club Handicap the distance is increased to a mile and a half. The Pony Handicap remains unaltered, but in the Epping Handicap horses will be handicapped to trot 5.16 or better, and the distance is increased to two miles. At the trotting meeting on August 8 a Lady's Bracelet Handicap will be included in the programme.

The weekly meeting will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will leave Circular Quay at frequent intervals from 12.47 p.m., and the Railway Institute, Castlereagh and Devonshire streets, from 1.5 p.m.

Entries close at 5 p.m. to-day for Friday's pony and galloway meeting at Epping.

E. Keys' brown mare Victory, by Invader—Babette, is to be sent to the stud after fulfilling her engagement at the Canterbury Park Meeting on Saturday next.

The Maitland races take place at Rutherford course to-day. Metropolitan visitors will need to catch the 9.5 a.m. train to be in time for the first race. The special train leaves the course on the return journey at 5.10, and will effect a junction with the Sydney train at Hamilton.

The Holbrook mare Holophote has not been doing too well of late, and she is to be treated to a spell.

A race meeting will be held at Sandown Park this afternoon. The programme is made up of half a dozen items, including two jumping races, in which several candidates for Grand National honours are engaged.

It is understood that several of the metropolitan racing clubs are considering the advisability of revising the registration fees.

At a meeting of the South Broken Hill Jockey Club, held on Saturday night, it was decided to hold a winter race meeting in July, the week following the Licensed Victuallers Club's meeting, and to give away 130 sovs. in stakes.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that Mr. M'Keon, the Western Australian owner, and the jockey Trewartha, with Possum, May King, Rosegrove, and Durbar, and A. Ellis with Westray and Byjerk, left Fremantle by the Innamincka on Saturday.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Petrel and the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase candidate Syringa jumped two hurdles and six fences in satisfactory style at Flemington this morning. Syringa is looking very well.

Divham has been scratched for the Caulfield Grand National Hurdle Race and Steeplechase.

BULADELAH PICNIC RACES.

BULADELAH, Monday.

The picnic races were held here on Saturday in fine weather. There was a fair attendance. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Myth, 8st 12lb, 1; Riddle, 9st 8lb, 2; Young Zulu, 9st 6lb, 3.

Local Hack Race.—Little Alice, 7st, 1; Topsy, 8st, 2; Glenrose, 8st 10lb, 3.

Birthday Handicap.—Myth, 8st 5lb, 1; Riddle, 8st 10lb, 2; The Count, 8st, 3.

Park Stakes.—Young Zulu, 9st 6lb, 1; The Count, 8st 8lb, 2; Stranger, 9st 12lb, 3.

Forced Handicap.—Lady Cardigan, 7st, 1; Stranger, 8st 10lb, 2.

COOLGARDIE RACE CLUB'S MEETING.

PERTH, Monday.

The winter carnival on the goldfields was opened on Saturday afternoon at Coolgardie, when the local club held a successful meeting. The weather was splendid, and there was a large attendance. Results:—

Toorak Hurdle Race of 60 sovs, second 10 sovs, 1½m.—Yale Lock, by Padlock—Bavaria, 11st 12lb (O'Brien), 1; Pilgrim, 11st 3lb (Trenoweth), 2; Manila, 10st 12lb (Smith), 3. Other starters: St. Ives, Novelty, Plumer, Black Fern. Betting: 2 to 1 v Yale Lock. Won by a length, with Manila four lengths away third. Time, 3m 28s.

Federal Handicap of 60 sovs, second 10 sovs, 6f.—La Simmer, by Simmer—Carbelle, 8st 7lb (J. Flynn), 1; Loch Fyne, 6st 12lb (Kaesen), 2; Westward Ho, 7st 8lb (Sutherland), 3. Other starters: Aspen, Cypher, Smith, Gunlock. Betting: 6 to 4 v the winner. La Simmer won easily by three lengths, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 1m 17s.

Winter Handicap of 125 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs, 1m.—Skien Dhu, by Lochiel—Bets, 8st 4lb (Tucker), 1; Kinglike, 7st 13lb (Trenoweth), 2; Cairo, 9st 4lb (Watkins), 3. Other starters: Katoomba, Gerardy, Rathael, Beria, Marloo, T.M.S., Naellundum, Pegasus. Betting: 6 to 1 v Skien Dhu. Skien Dhu led all the way, and won by two lengths from Kinglike, with Cairo a length and a half away third. Time, 1m 45s.

Trial Stakes of 40 sovs, second 5 sovs, 5½f.—General French, by Vengeance—Mowerina, 8st 4lb (Trenoweth), 1; Main Reef, 9st 11lb (Flynn), 2; Chancework, 8st 4lb (Jennings), 3. Other starters: Karratha, Westland, Malu, Rainbow, Leila, Agnostic, Mantus, Garish, Sloper, Calcamine, and Norman. Betting: 2 to 1 v General French. Won by two lengths, Chancework being half a length away third. Time, 1m 11 3-5s.

Flying Handicap of 55 sovs, second 5 sovs, 5f.—Circlet, by Hova—Circle, 8st (Sutherland), 1; Naughty, 7st 11lb (Kaesen), 2; Clare, 7st 9lb (Tucker), 3. Other starters: Florodora, Toora, Plain Bill, Rapid Rise. Betting: 5 to 4 on Circlet. Won after a great race by half a head. Time, 1m 4 1-5s.

Farewell Handicap of 60 sovs, second 20 sovs; 7f.—Rathael, by Tostig—Riddle, 9st (Woodgate), 1; La Simmer, 8st (Flynn), 2; Cairo, 9st 6lb (Watkins), 3. Seven started. Betting: 4 to 1 v Rathael. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 32s.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

JUNE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the above meeting:—

Toolambool Hurdles, 2m and 64yds.—Valour, 11st 12lb; Leonatus, 11st 5lb; Australian, 11st 5lb; Quo Vadis, 11st 2lb; Zircon, 10st 13lb; Transport, 1st 13lb; Enchanted Stales, 10st 12lb; Advisor, 10st 12lb; Orlando, 10st 12lb; Shilling, 10st 12lb; Merrion, 10st 12lb; Adjuster, 10st 9lb; Neglect, 10st 9lb; Speculation, 10st 5lb; Melancthon, 10st; Moorfield, 9st 12lb; Coal Tar, 9st 9lb; Vestment, 9st 9lb; Glen Allen, 9st 7lb; Canard, 9st 5lb; Pennant, 9st 3lb; Menandra, 9st; Mars, 9st.

Minook Two-year-old Handicap, 6f.—Vibrate, 9st; Bonnie Lassie, 8st 9lb; Miss Bobby, 8st 5lb; Dora Grey, 8st 2lb; Westeria, 7st 11lb; Ben Jonson, 7st 5lb; Powerscourt, 7st 5lb; Paraloch, 7st 3lb; Heretier, 7st 3lb; Beldol, 7st 1lb; The Merry Sailor, 7st; Scion, 6st 12lb; Lock Fire, 6st 12lb; Sweet Bird, 6st 9lb; Two Step, 6st 7lb.

Cambria Plate, 7f.—Bosbdil, 10st; Langraf, 9st 9lb; Cammo, 9st 7lb; Narelle, 9st 1lb; The Corsican, 9st 1lb; Sea Kale, 9st 1lb; English Rose, 8st 13lb; Rose Queen, 8st 11lb; Palindrome, 8st 9lb; Distraction, 8st 7lb; The Amazon, 8st 7lb; Haphazard, 8st 5lb; Rangatira, 8st 5lb; Clarionet, 7st 13lb; Targoom, 7st [illegible]; Leal, 7st 11lb; Mozart, 7st 11lb; Vim, 7st 7lb; Chubb, 7st 7lb; Designer, 7st 7lb; Mostynia, 7st 2lb; Australian Bill, 7st; Neotsfield, 7st; Frizzy, 7st.

Wanda Steeplechase, 2m 3f 80yds.—Lamond, 12st 9lb; Springfield, 12st 7lb; The General, 12st 5lb; Error, 12st 1lb; Antique, 11st 13lb; Romany Lad, 11st 11lb; P.M.G., 11st 9lb; Poster, 11st 9lb; Syringa, 11st 9lb; Cardinal, 11st 9lb; Orlando, 11st 7lb; Exile, 11st 5lb; Freedom, 11st 5lb; Earl of Castles, 11st 2lb; Calcutta, 11st; Sultana, 10st 2lb; The Drover, 10st; Toonga, 9st 12lb; Alpine, 9st 12lb; Shooting Star, 9st 9lb; Beau, 9st 7lb; The Traveller, 9st 7lb; Turquoise, 9st 7lb; Persist, 9st 7lb; Union Jack, 9st 7lb; Cygnet, 9st 5lb; Blackbird, 9st 5lb; Black Spider, 9st 3lb; Laddie, 9st 3lb; Sweeper, 9st; Sir Arthur, 9st.

Richmond Handicap, 9f.—Bosbdil, 9st; Lieutenant Bill, 8st 6lb; Sweep Clean, 8st 3lb; Australian, 8st 1lb; Verres, 8st 1lb; Deucalion, 7st 13lb; Napoleon, 7st 13lb; Merriang, 7st 11lb; Le Glaneur, 7st 10lb; Sans Peur, 7st 8lb; Tisiphone, 7st 8lb; Bandmaster, 7st 5lb; Stopwatch, 7st 3lb; Distraction, 7st 1lb; Quo Vadis, 7st 1lb; Molloe, 7st 1lb; Boss Croker, 6st 12lb; Silvio, 6st 10lb; First Preston, 6st 7lb; Eclo, 6st 7lb.

Cambria Purse, 5½f.—Corroboree, 9st; Conclusion, 8st 8lb; Miss Peggy, 8st 8lb; Lord Allendale, 8st 3lb; Elgin, 8st 1lb; Vibrate, 7st 13lb; Drawbridge, 7st 13lb; Palindrome, 7st 10lb; Sunset, 7st 10lb; Posen, 7st 8lb; Mandeville, 7st 7lb; Attitude, 7st 7lb; Guenevere, 7st 3lb; Rapture, 7st 3lb; Haphazard, 7st 2lb; Elsie, 7st; Mozart, 7st; Casino Girl, 7st; Chubb, 6st 13lb; Skibo, 6st 13lb; Leal, 6st 11lb; Luke, 6st 11lb; Gozotina, 6st 9lb; Decree, 6st 9lb; Cleopatra, 6st 9lb; Enchant, 6st 9lb; Red and White, 6st 9lb; Miss Pilgrim, 6st 7lb; Zara, 6st 7lb.

COURSING.

AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO CUP MEETING.

The Australian Waterloo Cup, Purse, and Plate Meeting will commence to-day at the Woodstock enclosure, Rooty Hill, and will be continued on Thursday and Friday. A special train will leave Redfern at 9.55 a.m., returning after the coursing to-day and to-morrow. The following is the draw:—

THE AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO CUP.

For 64 all ages at £2 5s each. Winner, £60 and massive silver trophy presented by Mr. S. Green; runner-up, £20; two dogs at £9 5s each; four dogs at £4 4s each; eight dogs at £2 2s each. Closed at 50 nominations.

THE AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO PLATE.

For 16 dogs beaten in the first ties of the Australian Waterloo Cup. Winner, £16 16s; runner-up, £8 8s; two dogs at £3 3s each.

Marcus Clark (N.S.W.) v Jack of Diamonds (N.S.W.).
Dutchy (late Candidate) (N.S.W.) v Warspur (N.S.W.).
What Odds (N.S.W.) v Grandmaster (N.S.W.).
Miss Booty (N.S.W.) v Barmaid (N.S.W.).
Corbett (N.S.W.) v Last Call (N.S.W.).
The Enchanter (N.S.W.) v King of Scots (Victoria).
The Tribune (N.S.W.) v Pom Pom (N.S.W.).
Salvation (N.S.W.) v Birdie (N.S.W.).
The Gift (N.S.W.) v Kilogram (N.S.W.).
Wild Aggie (N.S.W) v King's Counsel (N.S.W.).
Daring (N.S.W.) v Fondling (N.S.W.).
Democrat (N.S.W.) v White Cheek (N.S.W.).
Labor (N.S.W.) v Red Coat (N.S.W.).
Kildiman (N.S.W.) v Woodpecker (N.S.W.).
Fortune's Favourite (N.S.W.) v Booby (N.S.W.).
Miss Licorice (N.S.W.) v Vinegar Hill (N.S.W.).
Royal Sport (N.S.W.) v Liedertafel (N.S.W.).
Senator (Victoria) v Berlin (N.S.W.).
Watt (N.S.W.) v Great Heart (N.S.W.).
President (N.S.W.) v Beat All (N.S.W.).
Braggadocio (N.S.W.) v Day Dream (N.S.W.).
Fortune Teller (South Australia) v Burley (N.S.W.).
Wapping (N.S.W.) v Bombshell (N.S.W.).
Goldbar (N.S.W.) v Sarto (N.S.W.).
Lanoline (N.S.W.) v Chronograph (N.S.W.).
Marjorie M. (South Australia) v Bristol Boy (late Latrobe) (N.S.W.).
Pendant (N.S.W.) v David Harum (N.S.W.).
Satanic (late Cork Soda) (N.S.W.) v Wavertree (N.S.W.).

The card was called last night at the Metropolitan Hotel, and there was a good deal of wagering done. The straight out betting was: 50 to 2 v Marcus Clarke, 300 to 11 v Jack of Diamonds, 100 to 1 v Warspur, 100 to 2 v What Odds, 350 to 3½ v Barmaid, 150 to 1½ v Last Call, 250 to 7½ v The Enchanter, 150 to 6 v King of Scots, 100 to 1½ v The Gift, 250 to 10 v Kilogram, 250 to 5 v King's Counsel, 100 to 1½ v Fondling, 100 to 7 v Kildiman, 100 to 2 v Fortune's Favourite, 200 to 5 v Miss Licorice, 300 to 3 v Royal Sport, 40 to 5 v Senator, 200 to 4 v Watt, 150 to 11 v Great Heart, 300 to 6 v Beat All, 58 to 7 v Braggadocio, 100 to 3 v Fortune Teller, 300 to 9 v Wapping, 150 to 1½ v Bombshell, 250 to 12 v Goldbar.

POLO.

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

The Victoria polo team arrived here to-day from Quirindi. Their fine ponies, numbering 20, attracted considerable attention. The visitors during their stay will be the guests of Messrs. J. C. White (Edinglassie), R. T. Keys (Bengalla), and the Polo Club. Shooting parties and various social entertainments will be organised in their honour. They will meet the Muswellbrook first fours in a match at Rosebrook to-morrow.

GOLF.

METROPOLITAN v SUBURBAN CLUBS.

The following teams have been chosen for the above match, which will be played on the Concord links next Saturday:—

Metropolitan Team.—The Australian G.C. eight are:—Dr. Brathwaite, Messrs. Cockshot, D'Arcy, Dixon, Holdship, Macarthur, Metcalfe, Dr. Pope, Dr. Reading. Royal Sydney G.C. representatives as at present chosen are:—Messrs. H. Macneil, E. P. Simpson, J. W. R. Mason, H. B. Gritton, C. A. White, R. Whytt, J. A. Merewether, and E. M. Stephen.

Combined Suburbs. Order of play:—(1) O. H. O'Brien, (2) A. O. Gillies, (3) F. Blaxland, (4) H. Godfrey, (5) A. Orr, (6) C. Mackenzie, (7) N. F. Christoe (captain), (8) Dr. Gordon Craig, (9) A. W. H. Padfield, (10) Dr. Pope, (11) W. Windeyer, (12) H. F. Kent, (13) W. S. Cook, (14) J. Rowley, (15) R. Neil, (16) H. J. Collier, (17) C. H. Caswell, (18) J. E. Stokes, (19) Dr. Littlejohn.

KILLARA G.C.

The handicap and draw for the Open Mixed Foursomes to be played at Killara to-day are:—Mrs. Robson Scott and P. W. Pope (9) v Mrs. Braddon and A. O. Gillies (4), Mrs. Ashdown and H. P. Hepworth (9) v Mrs. Pring and A. Orr (4), Miss Royle and A. W. H. Padfield (7) v Mrs. Aitken and W. T. M'Pherson (5), Miss E. Trevor Jones and A. R. Minter (9) v Miss Leary and G. B. Owen (7), Mrs. Danvers and W. S. Cook (8) v Miss Egan and H. H. Rice (8), Mrs. Yule and W. P. Maschwitz (5) v Mrs. Allen and P. Allen (12), Mrs. Hodson and T. F. Cosh (15) v Mrs. Goldsmith and C. Danvers (17), Miss Murdoch and P. R. Russell (11) v Mrs. Maddock and W. C. Mayor (10), Mrs. Selkirk and H. M. Hamilton (13) v Mrs. Lysaght and H. Lysaght (12), Mrs. Thiel and J. Upward (12) v Miss Edwards and Dr. Goldsmith (19), Mrs. Heney and G. P. Heney (12) v Miss Trengmar and H. Trengmar (13), Miss J. Edwards and Dr. Forsyth (17). Play will start at 1 o'clock.

FOOTBALL.

WESTERN SUBURBS CHURCHES' UNION.

St. Andrew's defeated Newtown Congregational by 9 points to 8.
Marrickville Methodist defeated St. Stephen's by 46 points to 8.
Marrickville Congregational defeated Stanmore Congregational by 17 points to nil.
Newtown Baptist defeated St. Peter's Church of England by 9 points to 3.
Newtown Methodist defeated Erskineville Holy Trinity by 17 points to nil.
Erskineville Methodist, a bye.

N.S.W. PRESBYTERIAN COMPETITION.

St. Andrew's defeated Dulwich Hill, at Dulwich Hill, by 10 to 3.
Hunter-Baillie defeated Chalmers, at Federal Park, by 6 to nil.
Waverley defeated Newtown, at Waverley, by 5 to nil.
Petersham, a bye.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

On Saturday afternoon one of the finest expositions of Rugby ever witnessed at Armidale was given, when New England defeated a Sydney representative district team by 9 points to 8. At half-time the scores were: New England, 6 points; Sydney, 5; and the second half was keenly contested.

BYRON BAY, Monday.

The Byron Bay team defeated Billinudgel on Saturday.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

Wildes Meadow defeated Bowral by 17 points to nil. Mittagong beat Moss Vale by 9 points to nil.

COOMA, Monday.

Numeralla defeated Cooma Rovers by 8 points to 3.

CUDAL, Saturday.

The Orange "Our Boys" beat the Cudal footballers here by 6 points to 3.

FORBES, Monday.

On Saturday Tichbourne defeated Eugowra by 3 points to nil; Our Boys beat Forbes by 9 to nil; and Calarie defeated Parkes by 4 to nil.

GERRINGONG, Saturday.

Gerringong Juniors defeated Berry Juniors by 8 points to 3.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Wallaroo defeated Gunning by 3 points to nil.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Bongongo defeated Gundagai by 6 points to nil.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Saturday.

Nowra defeated The Valley by 5 points to nil.

LITHGOW, Monday.

On Saturday the Spik'ems team defeated Academy II. by 25 points to nil. Wallaroo defeated Portland II. by 11 to 7. Methodist defeated Magpies by 6 to nil. Cleveland defeated Rovers by 7 to nil. Lithgow defeated Academy I. by 14 points to 3.

MILTON, Monday.

Ulladulla beat Milton by 10 to 3.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

In the Berrima-Camden Competition, which commenced to-day, Mittagong beat Moss Vale by 9 points to nil.

PENRITH, Saturday.

Penrith Federals defeated Waverley Tramways by 17 points to nil.

PARKES, Monday.

Matches in connection with the Lachlan Rugby Union Competition were played on Saturday. Tichbourne defeated Eugowra by 3 points to nil. Calarie defeated Parkes by 4 points to nil.

TRANGIE, Saturday.

Trangie beat Wellington by 19 points to 3.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

Tenterfield beat Bolivia by 51 points to 0.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The football competitions under the control of the Central-Northern Rugby Union were commenced this afternoon. North Tamworth defeated West Tamworth by 4 points to nil. Our Boys beat East Tamworth by 5 points to nil.

WARIALDA, Saturday.

Warialda defeated Moree by 8 points to 3. The match was played at Moree.

MATCHES IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Play in the premiership football matches on Saturday was interfered with by a gale of wind. The games resulted as follow:—The League: Fitzroy, 5 goals 5 behinds 35 points, beat Essendon, 3-10-28; Carlton, 6-5-41, beat Melbourne, 5-5-35; Collingwood, 6-10-46, beat Geelong, 4-3-27; South Melbourne, 6-11-47, beat St. Kilda, 3-6-24.

Association matches: North Melbourne, 5 goals 14 behinds 44 points, beat Preston, 4-2-26; Footscray, 9-7-61, beat Prahran, 1-12-18; West Melbourne, 2-14-26, beat Williamstown, 2-4-16; Port Melbourne, 4-5-29, beat Richmond, 4-3-27; Essendon, 8-6-54, beat Brunswick, 6-8-44.

MATCHES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The premiership football matches on Saturday resulted as follows:—Norwood, 8 goals 8 behinds (56 points), beat South Adelaide, 3, 8 (26); Port Adelaide, 9, 6 (60), beat Sturt, 5, 4 (34); North Adelaide, 9, 8 (62), beat West Adelaide, 2, 8 (20).

CRICKET.

COMBINED CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS' UNION.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

At a successful smoke concert at the Paddington Town Hall, trophies won in the above were presented, Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., presided. The principal trophy was the cup donated by Mr. A. E. Nash for competition in the C.C.A.U. matches, which was won by the Centennial Park Cricket Association. Mr. H. E. McIntosh, on behalf of the C.C.A.U., handed over the trophy to Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., the president of the Centennial Park Association, who received it on behalf of the successful team. A vote of thanks to Mr. A. E. Nash was moved by Senator J. C. Neild. In the interval Messrs. Stafford and A. Gow received trophies in recognition of their performances in the competition matches. Stafford's bowling (six for 288) was regarded as the principal means of deciding the final match. A. Gow's trophy was for best all-round play. The presentation was made by Mr. Stevenson, chairman of the C.P.C. Association.

BOWLS.

VICTORIA PARK CLUB.

FINAL OF PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.

The final of the President's Trophy Competition of the Victoria Park Club was played on Saturday, between S. Abrams and H. Taft. The scores were:—Abrams 31, Taft 29; majority for Abrams, 2 points.

PARRAMATTA v HUNTER'S HILL.

Parramatta and Hunter's Hill Clubs were engaged on Saturday in a home and home match, three rinks on each green. In the aggregate Parramatta won by 77 points.

BURWOOD CLUB.

In the H. A. Goddard trophy matches, Cope (5) beat Garden (5) by 31 to 29; Young (owes 2) beat Campbell (0) by 3[illegible] to 17. [illegible] and Cape have still to play, and Carpenter (5) has the bye. In the W. H. Goddard trophy competition, Shute beat Gooch by 2[illegible] to 20. W[illegible] house v Campbell have to play this week to finish the fourth round.

SANDRINGHAM CLUB.

The final round of the bowling tournament in connection with the Sandringham Club has been completed, the winner being Mr. F. Selmon, who scored 807 points. Mr. J. A. Beales, the referee, at the conclusion of the game handed over the gold medal, for first prize, presented by Messrs. Blake and Byron. The results were as follow:—[illegible] Kennedy (30), 793; Keep (50), 747; South (55), 722; Archie (30), 715; W. Blake (scr.), 676; W. Fitzgerald (50), 664; P. Smith (90), 611; Farrow (150), 586; P. Tufty (100), 509.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

In the vice-president's trophies' competition, F. Garden, Rae, Watson, and Sh[illegible]er beat Rogers, Bassett, Day, and Aitken by 31 to 18.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

LEAGUE RACE MEETING.

Among the riders who have already sent in their names as competitors for the race meeting at the Cricket Ground on Saturday next, Megson, Herder, and Brook are certainties. Goodson and C. S. Orr will also most likely compete, as will a number of other cracks who keep in training all the year through. The event takes place during the interval of the football match.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for this club's five-mile road race, to be run over the Maroubra course on Saturday next:—E. Gillies, scr; H. Larsen, 10s; W. Sheaves, 20s; H. Turnbull, 45s; J. Rasmussen, 50s; J. E. Hill, 55s; T. O'Halloran, 55s; S. J. Fernandes, 1m; C. A. Pyke, 1m; J. A. Paypers, 1m 5s; R. Wrigley, 1m 10s; H. Tatham, 1m 15s; G. Lacy, 1m 25s; J. E. Begg, 1m 40s; G. Robinson, 2m 15s.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the above club's five-mile road race, to be held on the Homebush course next Saturday:—H. V. Lunn and C. Jameson, scr; C. O'Hara, 20s; E. Bruchert, 30s; A. H. Petriter, 45s; S. Beet, 45s; W. Beet, 1m; A. J. Pittman and S. A. Maddocks, 1m 20s; G. F. Andrew, 1m 45s; J. H. Ormiston and E. M. Shemwell, 2m; C. Palmer, 2m 30s; W. P. Brown, 4m; T. Jones, 5m.

ENFIELD BICYCLE CLUB.

The following riders have been selected to represent the above club in the interclub premiership:—Messrs. E. L. Betts, R. L. Nicholson, H. N. Gannon, H. R. Maxwell, P. Aney, A. Mumford, P. Stephens, R. Goddard, J. Cunningham. The team of five will be picked a few days prior to the running of their heat.

MOTOR LAUNCHES.

Most of the English launch builders have benefited in no small degree from the recent victories of Napier II. at the Monaco tournament, which took place a short time ago. Besides registering over 28 knots an hour, which proved her speed, the design and symmetry as well as the strength of the launch appealed to the French enthusiasts, who at once set about to have their launches turned out in England by the various well-known designers there. In the British Isles the same demand for home-produced launches also set in—a fact which must be gratifying to the makers, who hitherto had been compelled to occupy second position to France in this particular line. The fact of a victory attracting buyers from all parts would, of course, look more or less absurd if the speed of the launch were the only reason for the investor being influenced. At the Monaco meeting, however, not only was the speed of Napier II. demonstrated clearly, but the soundness of her build was also apparent. In contradistinction to the English production, quite a number of the French boats turned out very badly, some failing to display speed above the average, while others were so badly put together that they had to be docked on account of leakage through strain. In the concluding day's sport at Monaco none of the French boats at all, excepting the high-powered Dubonnet and the Rapide were able to take part in the races. All the other boats, such as Trefle-a-Quatre, Mercedes-Charley, Panhard-Levassor, were incapacitated, and did not compete.

The Monaco meeting, besides proving interesting from all points of view, afforded an object lesson to the French builders, in so far as light constructed launches were concerned. Though the meeting only extended over a week or so, there were in that short space of time quite a chapter of accidents to some of the boats, nearly all of which accidents arose through the flimsiness of the launches. Trefle-a-Quatre not only had her sides strained through exertions in the first day's racing, but later had large gaping holes in her hull through ploughing a roughish sea. Of the other prominent launches that sustained injury, the Panhard-Levassor and the boat named Marguerite became total wrecks. In connection with speed trials over certain distances, the Dubonnet and the Rapide did some remarkable performances, the former covering the kilometre in 1m 8 4-5s, or about 33 miles an hour.

The result of the racing will have the effect of opening the eyes of motor launch builders generally. The late meeting has proved beyond question that if high-powered engines are to be fitted to racing launches the strength of the boat must be made to stand not only the strain of the engine but also the power of the sea. Motor boats to prove successful in future must be made on sound lines, so that, given smooth or rough sea, there may be no fear of collapse.

NEW MOTOR BELT.

A new belt for motor cycles has just been placed on the English market, and it is generally admitted to be one of the best of its kind seen for some time. It consists of V blocks cut out to the radius of the pulley, the makers claiming that there is no compression fit to cause stretching. The centre ply is of raw hide, which allows a constant drive, and the outside ply is serrated, which takes up the drive at the moment the belt is doing most of its work, that is when passing round the pulley. Another special point about the belt is that it is eyeletted at every inch, thus providing a convenient means of fastening or taking up the belt without having to make holes in it. The belt has already been tested in all weathers with satisfactory results.

Mr. Alphonzo Brown announces that he has taken over the Columbia Cycle Agency, full particulars of the change appearing in our advertising columns.

LAWN TENNIS.

COOMA, Tuesday.

In the semi-final for the Cooma Lawn Tennis Club's captaincy tournament, G. S. Shepherd defeated Dr. Paton, 6-4, 6-2.

SWIMMING.

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

In view of the presence of B. B. Kieran in England, the following championship dates will be noted with interest:—

July.—1st, Mile, Highgate, London; 15th, long distance, London.

August.—5th, 440 yards salt water, Southport; 8th, half-mile, Leicester; 14th, 100 yards, Weston-super-Mare; 28th, 500 yards, Leeds.

September.—26th, 220 yards, Hornsey, London; 28th, 150 yards back, Hornsey, London.

October.—2nd, 200 yards, [illegible], Newcastle-on-Tyne.

BILLIARDS.

THE N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second game in the tournament to decide who is to meet the holder of the championship, Mr. M. Spencer, was played last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's showrooms, Castlereagh-street, and was between Messrs. W. H. Squires and A. Elwyn. The result was a win for the former by 132. It was a close game for the first hundred, Squires leading by only two points. Thereafter Squires had the advantage right through. At 200 Elwyn was 170, at 300 he was 217, and at 400 the back man stood at 319, and "billiards" was called—Squires 400, Elwyn 368. The winner went out with an unfinished break of 60. The principal contributions were:—Squires, 55, 54, 56, 51, 20, 36, and 60 unfinished; Elwyn's were 26, 28, 47, 22, 51, and 22. There was a fairly good attendance. The tournament is being played with bonzoline balls. The game for to-night will be between Messrs. J. B. Belfield and W. H. Squires, which should be the best in the preliminary tournament.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

The acceptances for the annual tournament are:—W. Lyons, owes 95; *Bemia, owes 60; T. Staines, owes 50; W. Pearson, H. Townsend, scratch; *Clydesdale, rec. 10; W. Forsyth, M. J. Maloney, rec. 15; A. D. Robinson, rec. 25; *Edgecliffe, *Cue, H. A. Merewether, rec. 35; A. W. Eales, rec. 40; *Rosebrook, rec. 45; J. Hackett, P. Glenister, rec. 50; *Roseborough, A. F. Martin, rec. 60; J. J. Smith, rec. 70; E. J. Booth, A. Flanagan, F. J. Osborne, rec. 75; *Rosebay, D. Melville, *Pool, M. Dawson, rec. 85; N. Cameron, rec. 90; E. J. Stanton, S. Moore, *Smoker, *Greville, rec. 95; *Fuller, Janins, Dr. Anderson, *Cyclist, *Banca, rec. 100; *Elvington, J. Wangenheim, rec. 105; *Rapho, F. M. Clements, J. Dowling, P. Sharpe, *Stanmore, J. Logan, rec. 110; W. Kelso, *Mulgrave, *Macleay, *Arcadia, E. A. Shiel, W. E. Forsyth, rec. 115; M. Barrington, *Hancoma, J. A. Beales, rec. 120; S. Green, J. Edwards, *Colebrook, J. C. Goodwin, rec. 125; W. Noake, W. J. Miller, rec. 130; *Medlow, W. G. Bauman, rec. 135; F. Foy, rec. 140; H. Thorpe, J. Coppard, rec. 145; A. A. Thompson, *Hazard, M. Cronny, rec. 155.

*Assumed.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The draw for the billiard-markers' tournament, to commence at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's showrooms, 216 Castlereagh-street, on Monday, June 26, resulted as below. The games will be 500 up, and will be played with bonzoline balls:—

June 26.—S. Callinan (rec. 285) v J. Gearin (rec. 295), "F.P.T." (rec. 280) v H. Franklin (rec. 275).

June 27.—H. Freebairn (rec. 200) v "Empire" (rec. 285), C. Donohoe (rec. 230) v "Mortlake" (rec. 175).

June 28.—W. Ellson (rec. 320) v I. Wyhowski (rec. 250), G. Morrow (rec. 280) v "Spider" (rec. 285).

June 29.—P. Carey (rec. 280) v "W.G." (rec. 255), P. Jones (rec. 300) v J. Forbes (rec. 220).

June 30.—"George" (rec. 265) v A. J. Osborne (rec. 200), A. Holdsworth (rec. 300) v A. Jenkins (rec. 280).

July 3.—A. Westgarth (rec. 160) v "Ken" (rec. 200), "B.A.C." (rec. 225) v A. Dickman (rec. 250).

July 4.—"Bombala" (rec. 280) v C. Shanner (rec. 305), "Exchange" (rec. 270) v "D.B.R." (rec. 250).

July 5.—"Leichhardt" (rec. 250) v A. J. Smith (rec. 295), J. Sinnott (rec. 280) v W. J. Smith (rec. 245).

July 6.—W. Parker (owes 40) v "Enmore" (rec. 200), A. Allen (rec. 250) v "The Old Horse" (rec. 185).

July 7.—"Ben Marrato" (rec. 260) v F. Orr (rec. 275), E. James (scratch) v W. Hayes (rec. 290).

July 10.—M. Gittoes (rec. 280) v A. Rolfe (rec. 285), Don Fraser (rec. 340) v C. Hugarde (rec. 250).

July 11.—T. Chute (rec. 200) v Geo. Hall (rec. 275), Geo. Hawkes (rec. 310) v "C.T.A." (rec. 230).

July 12.—T. Reid (rec. 190) v W. Taylor (rec. 300), H. Heaton (rec. 300) v "Moorefield" (rec. 300).

The following received byes:—Frank Smith (owes 260), "Alwood" (rec. 150), F. Weiss, jun. (rec. 150), R. Hassett (rec. 140), H. Moore (rec. 150), T. Halliday (rec. 175), J. McGaffin (rec. 200), A. Thompson (rec. 210), J. C. Flynn (rec. 230), "Bungee" (rec. 230), G. Boatl (rec. 255), N. Wallace (rec. 235), "Harry" (rec. 245), G. Hatt (rec. 245), D. Connell (rec. 250), R. Dodds (rec. 250), "T.D." (rec. 250), T. Taylor (rec. 200), D. Yard (rec. 200), G. Weller (rec. 260), "Kiora" (rec. 260), J. Gorman (rec. 260), R. N. Flockton (rec. 270), W. Forbes (rec. 270), H. Hardley (rec. 275), H. Johnson (rec. 275), J. G. James (rec. 280), E. Yaupong (rec. 285), E. Bree (rec. 285), "Bulli" (rec. 290), J. Mattin (rec. 295), J. Morris (rec. 290), "Malster" (rec. 295), "J.H.C." (rec. 300), J. Healy (rec. 300), J. Greenwood (rec. 300), "Bismarck" (rec. 315), "Bungebah" (rec. 325).

BOXING.

There was a good attendance at the National Sporting Club last night to witness the 20 rounds contest between G. Johns and A. Neil, the result of which was a win for the former on points after going the full 20 rounds. In the preliminary Yates beat Thomas on points after going the 10 rounds.

AT TSARSKOE-SELO.

The following account of some of the precautions taken to preserve the life of the Russian Emperor was published last February in "Le Semaphore" of Marseilles. Its correspondent at St. Petersburg was, and is still, perhaps, one of the most trusted employees of the Imperial Court. He says:—

"They relate many things about what is going on at Tsarskoe-Selo, but I wager that those who relate those things have never set their foot in any of the numerous imperial palaces in Russia. An English paper, whose clipping is in my possession, said among other things, invented from beginning to end, that Nicholas finds often upon his night table threatening papers, etc. This assertion is simply idiotic. It is impossible to submit, or cause to be submitted anything to the sovereign without it passing through the administrative red tape of the palace. It is said, and we believe it, that Nicholas receives daily more than twenty-five thousand letters from every part of his empire and from Europe. None are remitted directly to him, and still less would they be placed upon his night table, since he has none in his bedroom. Nicholas does not receive directly letters, petitions, requests for help, etc. They are compelled to pass through the three bureaus, called departments of the correspondence of his Majesty. There they are sorted to see whether they do not contain explosives, insults, threats, etc. Only what is thought worth his attention is shown to the Emperor. This is why Nicholas II. is in ignorance of what is going on in his Empire. This delicate work is entrusted to the Court Minister, a personal friend of the sovereign, and upon whom he can rely.

"Another explanation is that Nicholas is afraid of being poisoned. Poisoning is no longer possible, since the time of Alexander III., his father, and Alexander II., his grandfather. Thirty chemists are attached to the imperial kitchen. Everything is analysed, everything is sealed. Moreover, the kitchens, the corridor, the halls, are guarded by troops. Every dish carried to the "stolowain" is escorted by four soldiers and an officer with revolver in hand. It is in the "stolowoio" that they unseal the dishes, which are tasted before being served by the master of the mouth. I have filled that office during four years. I do not invent or exaggerate anything."

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad to see by this morning's paper the Government has been considering what it should do regarding the above. Let us hope, instead of appointing any more, it will have backbone enough to sweep away the whole list of magistrates—that is, honorary justices of the peace. The Martin Ministry many years ago did what was suggested, and issued a new commission. Let the Carruthers Ministry do the same instead of appointing 700 new ones, and when they do so they might issue a new commission of J.s.P. after examination, or, as they suggest, a list of commissioners, to a limited extent in either case, for the sparsely populated places. Nearly all the settled portions of the country have either stipendiary or police magistrates in all centres with authority to visit other towns or villages in the police districts, and a J.P. or a commissioner to witness signatures in thinly populated places in the said police districts should meet all the necessary requirements. I have just been looking over a list of the justices in New South Wales up to the year 1898, consisting of 156 pages, with an average of about 35 names on each page, which makes 5460. Since the date given (1898) I suppose the Lyne-See Waddell Governments gazetted nearly 2000 more. Without including the number appointed since 1898, I find by the list there are 1050 justices of the peace for Sydney and suburbs, including Parramatta. We wonder what all these justices are required for when all the courts have stipendiary or police magistrates. And then to be added to the 1050 justices for the city and suburbs are all the others who have been added by the Lyne-See Governments, which must be a large number. On looking over this list I see the names of men who are a disgrace, and ought to be struck off, seeing they show a bad example by getting drunk themselves, or by becoming bankrupts, or even prisoners in our gaols. I speak from a personal knowledge. Therefore I say the Carruthers Ministry should show it has a backbone, and deal with this matter by wiping out the whole list, and have no more political appointments. But if justices are required, let any new appointments that are to be made be by a Judge, or the Judges of the Supreme Court, after an examination by them as to the qualifications of the proposed justices. I may further add I know appointments that have been made where the appointees could hardly sign their names; and these are the men we get to preside at our petty courts; and all through supporting a candidate to Parliament. Here is a chance for the Labour members to help the Government to carry out a pressing necessity. Will they do it? Let the leader of the Labour party give notice of motion when the House meets for business that the Government should without further delay issue a proclamation annulling all existing appointments of justices of the peace. If he will do that, then we will give him credit for having the good of the country at heart.

I am, etc.,
WILLIAM AFFLECK.
June 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In yesterday's issue I notice that the Government is seriously considering the advisability of abolishing the system of justices of the peace, and substituting one by which commissioners would take the attestations, etc., of the public. Now, Sir, you have been good enough in the past to publish letters from me calling attention to the grave abuse of this system by the determined efforts of politicians to have their friends' names added to the list. Why cannot the Government pledged to reform have the pluck to refuse the addition of any but suitable names, those of men who, by public service or good reputation, are likely to be a valuable addition to the magistrates of the State. If this were done probably two out of every three at least of the applicants would disappear, because it must be borne in mind that a good man in almost every line of life has to be looked for; he seldom offers his services for nothing. What I wish particularly to caution the public about is the threatened innovation. Without a doubt it means that the public would have to pay fees to lawyers to do what they are now having done for them by the vast army of justices of the peace gratuitously. This, for the public, is a serious outlook, and they require to be watchful. The lawyer element already does fairly well, and if fees for the thousands of documents now annually witnessed free are to be added to the burdens of the public, it will be serious.

I am, etc.,
JUSTICE.
June 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to offer a suggestion regarding the present very unsatisfactory system of appointing honorary magistrates. The suggestion is, of course, open to objection, but I think it is likely to be far more satisfactory to the public than the present system, and will also relieve the Government of an at all times particularly thankless task.

My suggestion is that (with, of course, the sanction of the Commonwealth Government) postmasters be empowered to witness documents, etc., and to discharge the functions of J.s.P. Almost every town and village in the State has its postmaster. These officials are readily accessible, and are, I presume, generally speaking, as honourable a body as the existing lot of magistrates. It would soon become recognised by the public that postmasters throughout the State were the proper persons to discharge the functions of magistrates, and the public would be saved endless inquiry and search for a J.P., as at present. Several postmasters already discharge the duties of J.s.P., coroner, etc., and if this is found satisfactory there can be no serious objection to extending the system.

I am, etc.,
NANIMA.
June 13.

The "Mail" well illustrates with a page of pictures the polo match at Quirindi, Victoria v Tamarang.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

ILLAWARRA COLLIERY EMPLOYEES' DELEGATES.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At a special delegate meeting of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association an appeal was made by the Airlie miners seeking financial support to assist them in their dispute with the proprietors. It was decided to inform them with regret that the board was not able to grant them any financial assistance at present, owing to the many and heavy calls made by their own unemployed members for help. It was agreed that the necessary steps be taken as early as possible to file a case against the North Bulli Coledale Company seeking to raise the rates for filling coal behind the cutting machines to 1s per ton. The meeting decided to seek a variation of clause 21 of the Arbitration Court award to make the minimum wage of 9s per shift apply to all men underground who are paid shift wages. The district officers were empowered to distribute £15 among the most needful cases of the Woonona members who had been unable to secure work at other collieries.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

Mrs. M'Nevin, the oldest resident of aPmbula, died yesterday, aged 84. She had been here for 60 years.

LOST IN THE BUSH.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Reynolds, postmaster at Tarrawingee, who wandered away into the ranges on Saturday last towards Campbell's Creek, was found this morning, 30 miles away, in a very exhausted condition, after three nights' exposure without food or shelter. He was delirious, and so seriously ill that a special train, with a medical man, will be sent to-day to bring him to the hospital.

EARLY CLOSING ACT.

GERMANTON, Tuesday.

At a meeting of shopkeepers last week, it was unanimously decided to fix Wednesday afternoon for the half holiday. The shop assistants are now confident that they will shortly enjoy the benefits of the Early Closing Act, which they have for the past four years been endeavouring to have enforced here.

LABOUR CAMPAIGN.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Messrs. A. Gardiner, M.L.A., Conybeare, M.P. (S.A.), M'Manus, and Johnston addressed a meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday night, the Mayor (Alderman T. M'Groder) presiding. Mr. Gardiner denied that the Labour party was desirous of nationalising the means of production; they wanted to nationalise monopolies. He was pleased to know that the Labour party was free from suspicion in connection with the land swindles of the past. Mr. Conybeare delivered a lengthy speech, and wished success to the New South Wales party, whenever they next went to the polls. A branch of the Labour League was formed.

LABOUR ORGANISATION.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

At the last meeting of the Western District Labour Council a letter was received from the Trades and Labour Council in Sydney, asking the views of the local council upon the question of holding a conference to take into consideration the advisability of establishing a grand council, embracing representatives from various district councils. The proposal was viewed with favour, providing an arrangement was made for council meetings to be held in different centres.

The Portland United Labourers' Protective Union has affiliated with the district council.

MUNICIPAL.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. Hungerford has been elected president of the Progress Association. Mr. J. M. Small secretary, and Messrs. J. H. Martin and G. W. Hall have been elected vice-presidents.

THE HOSPITALS.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

An X-rays apparatus of up-to-date pattern has been installed at the local hospital.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Hedger, 66, died at Kara, near Berridale, last week. She had been a resident of the district for half a century.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen, mother of the Rev. H. Allen, of Roberton, died this morning.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Frank Sheather has been committed for trial for stealing a large quantity of jewellery and goods, the property of C. J. Fraser. Neil Maker, 15, has also been committed for trial for receiving stolen property.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Mr. Pridham, of the Public Works Department, is on an official visit here in connection with the suggested gravitation water supply from Rocky Creek. To-day he visited the source of supply, traversing the most likely route to bring the water down. He was accompanied by Aldermen Lockett and Johnston.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The result of the hospital collections on Saturday so far exceeds £90, but several lists are yet to come in.

WALCHA, Monday.

A meeting of the Walcha District Public School teachers on Saturday decided to form a branch of the Public School Teachers' Association of New South Wales. Mr. S. Crane was elected president.

DISASTER IN WOOD ALCOHOL.

A CHEMICAL TO BEWARE OF.

In the January number of the "Therapeutic Gazette," our copy of which comes from the publisher, E. G. Swift, Detroit, there is an article entitled "Poisoning by Wood Alcohol," based on researches made for the Journal of the American Medical Association. The conclusions arrived at are disturbing, not to say alarming, and add a new terror to the list of things not to do or take. Methyl, or wood alcohol, in any of its forms, as well as all methylated preparations made from it, are, we are assured, dangerous poison, menacing both eyesight and life. It is best known in its deodorised form as Columbian spirits, purified wood alcohol, Cologne spirits, colonial spirits, standard wood spirits, union spirits, eagle spirits, green wood spirits, and a variety of other names.

It is used as an adulterant of and substitute for grain alcohol in cheap whisky and other alcoholic beverages, not to mention Jamaica ginger, lemon extract, and many other essences and flavouring fluids. Methyl alcohol is largely used in the preparation of many proprietary and patent medicines, witch-hazel, domestic liniments, as well as bay rum, Cologne water, and other perfumes.

To the date of publication of the articles at least 153 cases of blindness and 122 deaths had resulted from this poison; in all, 275 instances of lost life and eyesight. This total would probably be raised to 400 if a more thorough search were made. The injury to the ocular apparatus consists chiefly of a destructive inflammation of the optic nerve fibres or retinal elements, or both, followed by their atrophy. The blindness is bilateral, and may set in a few hours after the imbibition of the poison, or it may be delayed for several days. It is generally complete, with a subsequent improvement, and finally a relapse into permanent blindness.

The prevention of poisoning by this insidious drug can only be brought about by prohibiting the sale of "deodorised" wood alcohol in all its forms. The number of deaths may meantime be limited by putting all methylated preparations on the list of poisons and prosecuting all persons adulterating foods and drinks with it. Labelling it with the notice, "This fluid, taken internally, is likely to produce blindness," will certainly have a deterrent effect.

Methyl alcohol intoxication is an example of idiosyncrasy. As in the case of several other poisons, some persons are largely immune so far as permanent damage to the organism is concerned. If 10 persons drink say 4oz of Columbian spirits within three hours all will have marked abdominal distress and four will die, two of them becoming blind before death. Six will eventually recover, of whom two will be permanently blind. With still larger doses the proportion of death and blindness will be greater. Chronic, or partial, poisoning from methyl alcohol (in the shape of "nips" of methylated Jamaica ginger, bay rum, punch made with Columbian spirits, etc.) is the most insidious and probably not an uncommon form of intoxication. Its symptoms are not so pronounced or so easy of recognition as in the acute form, but the eyes, digestive apparatus, and nervous system undoubtedly suffer. The use of ethyl or grain alcohol in the arts, as in the manufacture of varnishes, as a burning fluid, for "stiffening hats," lacquering brass, etc., is without danger to life or eyesight. By adding to it a small percentage of naphthalin, for example, the fluid would be undrinkable. A combination of ethylic alcohol with 10 per cent. of wood spirit would answer the same purpose. Such a mixture is the "methylated spirit" of Great Britain, where not a single case of acute poisoning or amaurosis from methyl alcohol is recorded, in spite of the extensive commercial use of methylated preparations in the British Isles.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon the final matinee of "The Cingalee" will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre, as to-morrow evening the artists of the Royal Comic Opera Company will make their farewell appearance in the vivacious work. The entire company will start for Adelaide at midnight by special train, and thence without pause to Perth. Mr. J. C. Williamson has arranged a tour away from Sydney of not less than six months' duration.

On Saturday Mr. Andrew Mack, an actor and singer of note from the United States, will open his season at Her Majesty's Theatre with the first production here of the new drama "Tom Moore." The new American company will include Messrs. Luke Martin, Wm. L. Townsend, John Robertson, Eddie Heron, Myron Calice, Misses Josephine Lovett, Maie Stevenson, Etta Martin, and Annie Berlein. The plan is at Paling's.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The final performance of "The Sign of the Cross" will be given at the Theatre Royal this afternoon, as in the evening Gilbert's mythological comedy will be staged, with Mr. Harry Plimmer as Pygmalion, Miss Jeffries as Galatea, and Mr. Carey as Crysos. Mrs. G. B. W. Lewis joins the company as Daphne, and Miss Florence Hamer will appear as Cynisca. Next Saturday evening will be a Vice-Regal command night, when "Monsieur Beaucaire" will be revived, with Mr. Osborne in the name part, and this piece will run until Thursday and Friday, the closing nights of the season, when "The Lady of Lyons" will be performed.

Mr. J. C. Williamson's Gilbert-Sullivan Repertoire Company, which is now closing a long and prosperous tour of New Zealand, will open their brief return season of three weeks at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, June 24. Three favourite operas will be revived during this period, namely, "The Yeomen of the Guard," "The Gondoliers," and "The Mikado," in the order named. Extra fee applications for reserved seats for each of the three "first nights" may now be made by letter to Mr. G. L. Goodman.

CRITERION THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening there will be performances of the new spectacular extravaganza, "King Dodo," at the Criterion Theatre. Miss Maud Amber as Queen Lili, Mr. Winfield Blake as the adventurous soldier, and Mr. John F. Sheridan as the tyrannical monarch, keep up the interest of the piece, which includes many bright choruses.

PALACE THEATRE.

The last three nights of "Two Little Drummer Boys" are notified at the Palace Theatre, as on Saturday Mr. William Anderson will elaborately produce "East Lynne," with a new tableau of the railway disaster. Miss Eugenie Duggan will play the dual role, with Miss Helen Fergus as Corney and Miss Lorna Sinclair as Little Willie. The plan is at Elvy's.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Harry Rickards's company at the Tivoli Theatre will include Mr. George Fuller Golden, whose humorous stories and diverting parodies are attracting unusual attention. Max Milian (last nights), Mlle. Alice Guerra, Miss Maud Beatty, Mr. J. W. Winton, and a long list of artists will assist in the entertainment.

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

The Westminster Glee Singers continued their series of harmonious vocal entertainments at the Town Hall last night, when one of the most applauded numbers was Sullivan's "O hush thee, my baby," given with much sweetness and charm. As encore, a new setting of "You Pretty Birds," Dryden's immortal verse, was introduced. The music was composed by Reginald Bevan, a son of Mr. Frederic Bevan, the well-known song composer, now of the Adelaide University Conservatorium. The glee singers treated it most artistically, the voices taking up the florid warbling passages with a care that ensured a nicely balanced effect. The composition is decidedly graceful, and shows considerable musical invention. Mr. Edward Branscombe has accordingly chosen it for the forthcoming competition, both at Ballarat and Dunedin, in each case offering a prize himself, with a view to the encouragement of part-singing. There can be no doubt that these visits of the Westminster Glee Parties have stimulated local effort, and, indeed, Mr. Branscombe was afforded an illustration of this fact yesterday afternoon at St. James's Hall, when he expressed his pleasure at the singing of the Sydney Choristers under Mr. Arthur Mason. The formation of that body was the direct outcome of the English tenor's visit here two years ago.

The united singers also rendered Dr. Creser's madrigal, "To June," with quite a long series of "Nursery Rhymes" as encore, and in these the boys of the party exhibited more power than in their earlier efforts. "The Lonely Rose" (Hermes) was rendered with sentiment and refinement by Messrs. Fraser, Banhof, Llewellyn, and Sterndale Bennett, and, with the last-named as soloist, a tender vocal accompaniment to the old Welsh melody, "All through the Night," was given. This old tune is also known as "Poor Mary Ann." Mr. Bennett here accepted the encore, adding a song lately introduced by Mr. Wilde as "First Love," but which is known in America as a duet for tenor and baritone in the current comic opera, "The Lottery of Love," in which Madame Schumann-Heinke is now starring. Madame Marie Hooton's singularly clear contralto voice was vivaciously employed in a "Plantation Song" by Edgar Smith, the encore to which was "John Anderson, my Jo," pathetically rendered. Mr. Wm. Llewellyn gave a purposeful interpretation of "The Wolf," an old ballad by Shield, which has rather an undeserved reputation. The baritone chose as encore "Young Richard," a ballad in Somersetshire dialect that overflowed with rustic humour, capitally expressed by the singer. Mr. Dudley Causton's comic musical sketch caused general laughter.

The remaining concerts of the week will be this afternoon and evening, and Saturday evening. Thursday and Friday nights will be devoted to appearances at Newcastle.

QUEEN'S HALL—F. M. CLARK'S COMPANY.

There will be the usual matinee to-day at Queen's Hall by the new Folly Vaudeville Company under Mr. F. M. Clark's direction. Mr. Harry Shine in new patter songs, Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. Percy Taylor, Misses Nellie Maher, Kitty Lenton, and the Stagpooles will contribute to a programme which will close with "Uncle Tom's Cabin in Five Minutes."

ELOCUTIONARY ASSOCIATION.

This evening Mr. Lawrence Campbell will give a humorous and dramatic recital at St. James' Hall, in place of the customary "open night" of the Australian Elocutionary Association, to which, however, the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted. Miss Lilian Frost, Miss Susemihl, Mr. Mowat Carter, and Mr. Bryce Carter will assist.

LECTURE ON "MOZART."

To-morrow evening, in the Pitt-street Congregational Church, the Rev. N. M. Hennessy will lecture on "Mozart." Musical items will be given by Misses Emma Susemihl, Nellie Bethell, and Lilian Frost, Messrs. J. Hogue, Ellis Price, and Percy Herford.

LECTURE ON THE BLACK JEWS.

To-morrow evening Mr. Oliver Bainbridge will give a lecture at St. James' Hall on "The Black Jews," illustrated by lantern views resulting from his recent visit to New Guinea. His lecture will trace some probable connection between the aboriginals and the ancient Hebrew race. Miss Elsie Isaacs will sing.

STATE MILITARY BAND MATINEE.

On Sunday afternoon the New South Wales State Military Band, under Mr. W. G. Bentley, will perform the march from "Eli," the overture to "Maritana," and other pieces, with Mr. Ernest Truman as organist. The vocalists will be Miss Minnie Rogan and Mr. J. Hinchey.

VOCAL RECITAL AT BURWOOD.

A vocal recital was given by Mr. George Grimm, in St. James' school-room, Burwood, on Monday, in aid of the funds for the establishment of a gymnasium. Mr. Grimm was assisted by Miss Geraldine Rivers (soprano), Mr. F. Mowat Carter (violin), Mr. Bryce Carter ('cello), and Mr. George F. Boyle (piano). Mr. Grimm's contributions included the song cycle, "Summertime" (Landon Ronald), "Der Wanderer" (Schubert), "Content" (Needham), and several other items of musical interest, all of which were received with appreciation by a large audience. The Messrs. Carter joined with Mr. Boyle in presenting Fantasie Trio No. 1, a beautiful composition by Mr. Boyle, which was received with enthusiasm. Miss Rivers sang "Roberto" (Meyerbeer), and "Heigh Ho" (German), and was recalled for each number. Mr. William H. Beattie acted as accompanist.

ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR CONCERT.

St. Patrick's Church Choir, recently reorganised by Mr. G. F. Boyle, which now numbers 60 voices, will give a concert to-morrow evening in the Federation Hall in aid of the organ fund. Part-songs, operatic choruses, solos, duets, and arias will be rendered by the members of the choir and assisting artists. Mr. G. F. Boyle will play piano solos, Miss Mollie Fitzpatrick will act as accompanist, and Mr. G. E. Boyle will conduct.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The sixth annual concert and distribution of prizes, medals, and certificates by the London College of Music will take place at the Town Hall to-morrow evening. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) will preside. Tickets may be had on application to Mr. S. Chudleigh, organising secretary.

HEALTH AND MUSIC.

On Friday evening next, at the Protestant Hall, a lecture entitled "How to Live 100 Years, or the True Secret of Good Health," will be delivered by Mr. J. Selwyn Bailey, from Glasgow. A good musical programme will also be rendered during the evening.

CYCLORAMA.

Principal among the many attractions at the Cyclorama is the fine pictorial representation of one of the foremost battles in the American Civil War. Each afternoon and evening battle effects are introduced, and the rattle of musketry and the booming of cannon make the scene most realistic. In the Hall of Illusions a new series of "living pictures," "a human butterfly," and "Daphne" form the principal features of an interesting exhibition.

ZION CITY FINANCES.

News has been received by the San Francisco mail (says the "Auckland Herald") that according to a judgment given by Superior Judge Murasky, John Alexander Dowie, of Zion City has been ordered to pay the amount for which Hugh Craig sued. Craig brought a suit for 1764dol 90c, which Dowie has owed him since 1888, and for interest at 7 per cent. per annum since that time. The interest now amounts to more than the principal. Craig's mother having fallen under Dowie's spell in New Zealand, Craig received him hospitably. Dowie "laid hands" on Mrs. Craig and one of Craig's children, and physically benefited them, it was said, and at the close of the year Craig advanced the money required for holding a series of Dowie meetings. He paid out 2727dol 36c, and the collections repaid him to the extent of 962dol 46c. Dowie then left the State, and did not return until quite recently, when he passed through San Francisco on his way to Australia, making a tour of the world. Craig's suit was then begun. Craig had not pressed Dowie for the balance due him until he read "Elijah's" proclamation to his followers that the Lord had blessed him abundantly, and that he would repay fourfold everyone who had aided him.

"A Passing Rush" is the title of a fine full-page picture of Rugby football, by Fred. Leist, in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The French barque Bossuet cleared at the Customs to-day for San Francisco with 3050 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the steamer Anglian for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1000 tons of coal; the steamer Perth for Melbourne with 2430 tons of coal; the steamer Ouraka for Melbourne with 2750 tons of coal; and the steamer Colac for Cairns, via Brisbane and Townsville, with 1090 tons of coal.

A SMART CAPTURE.

On the arrival of the midday train from Sydney to-day a telephone message was received by the police from Sydney that a man who is supposed to have broken into the Grand Pier Hotel at Manly early this morning and stolen a gold watch, valued at £75, was on board the train. The passengers were leaving the railway station by the time the information was received. Plain-clothes Constable Murphy, however, noticed a man hurrying along Bolton-street answering in some respects the description of the individual wanted. He followed the man, who lost no time in reaching a pawnshop, which he entered. When he came out the constable hastily inquired from the pawnbroker if the man had pledged a gold watch, and, receiving a reply in the affirmative, Murphy ran after the stranger and brought him back to the loan office. An examination of the watch showed that the initials of the man who had been robbed at Manly were engraved on the case, and in other respects it bore the description of the stolen property. Murphy thereupon took the stranger into custody.

THE WEATHER.

FURTHER SHOWERS.

Reports received at the Observatory yesterday show that the unsettled and showery conditions which ruled over the south-eastern slopes on Monday extended both westwards and northwards, with the result that by 9 a.m. yesterday rain was recorded generally south of the Lachlan River and almost entirely over the western plains.

West of the Darling, Broken Hill had 31 and Silverton 33 points, and Milparinka and White Cliffs also had a few points. Rain fell generally on the Darling south from Louth, but 21 points at Pooncarie was the heaviest record. On the plains east of the Darling a wide area was affected, but 26 points at Mossgiel was the only notable fall.

In Riverina the principal amounts were 37 points at Urana, 35 at Carrathool, and 31 at Booligal. Over the south-western slopes the falls were heavier, Germanton had as much as 86 points, Henty 50, and Narrandera and Coolamon each had 40. On the southern tablelands Kiandra headed the list with 173 points, Tumbarumba following with 123 points, and Tumut and Adelong with 44 points.

In the city yesterday showery weather prevailed, but the total quantity of rain registered at the Observatory was only 8 points. At 3 p.m. snow was falling at Kiandra, and it was raining at Bathurst, Carcoar, Dandaloo, Euston, Forbes, Grenfell, Hill End, Orange, Wellington, and Young. The additional rain records received last night show that light showers passed over the southern and north-western districts. The complete registrations will be found under meteorological reports.

A moderate westerly gale was blowing last night at Gabo Island, and other coastal stations reported light to fresh south-westerly, southerly, and westerly winds, with smooth seas. Rain was still falling along parts of the coast last night.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, says that a general forward impulse has been given to the atmosphere which has carried the Antarctic disturbance from a position to the west of Tasmania to the centre of the Tasman Sea, a distance of 1000 miles. The high pressure has also advanced considerably, but not to the extent of the depression.

Strong winds and rough seas are still running between Gabo and Adelaide, and like conditions will probably be met with by vessels bound eastwards from the Bluff and Wellington, New Zealand.

Finer weather is expected to rule in the northern districts and in the far west, but the rain on the western slopes is expected to cross the highlands to coastal districts south of the Hunter River. Westerly to southerly winds will continue (equally to the south-east), with low temperatures throughout.

EVAN ROBERTS AND THE WELSH REVIVAL.

There is a graphic description of the religious revival in Wales in "Sunday at Home," and a sketch of Evan Roberts, written prior to his recent illness.

"How do I explain the Welsh revival?" the writer asks. "How do you explain the Jewish revival of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two years ago? For what explains the one explains the other, they having much in common, in their madness, in their method, in their message. Those who have witnessed the present awakening, who have indeed journeyed from every distant corner of these British Isles to witness it; men and women of high standing in the social, political, or religious world, little likely to be swayed by mere emotionalism, or to be deceived by a superficial Pharisaism, all bear testimony to the Pentecostal character of the movement. Having come, and seen, and heard for themselves, these too "were all amazed and marvelled." The present generation has seen nothing like it; those who have once witnessed it can never forget it.

"The most prominent figure, Evan Roberts, what is he? What claims, what qualifications does he possess to be the leader of a great popular religious movement? Judged by ordinary human standards, none; judged by his actual work, all. A great scholar? No, his only claim to learning is based upon something less than a twelvemonth spent at a country preparatory school, on the way to college. Social position? An ex-collier and working blacksmith. A great orator? His warmest admirer would never claim for him that distinction. Ripe experience, or matured thought? A youth barely out of his teens. But, attend one of his meetings, note his immediate and undoubted hold upon the people, and whether you believe in his mission or not you are compelled, against your will, perhaps, to recognise that here is an undoubted master of assemblies.

"The story of this Welsh blacksmith's summons to his present mission among the masses is as strange as that of the Hebrew fisherman, who against his will first changed the course of Christian mission work; or that of the Roman citizen tent-maker, who transformed the face of the Gentile world.

"In the little Welsh coast town of Lougher, midway between Swansea and Llanelly, lived this blacksmith's apprentice, late pit-boy, not long since admitted to full Church membership in the local nonconformist chapel. There was nothing apparently to distinguish him from his fellows. But in the silent watches of the night there came to the lad Evan Roberts, as came long ago to the lad Samuel, a message, which later he was bound to obey.

"Ten months had been spent at the school at Newcastle-Emlyn before the final summons came. It was delivered at the Sunday evening service conducted by the Rev. Evan Phillips on October 30. It ordered him to return straightway to his home at Lougher, and there, in his native place and church, commence the mission, which he was then to carry through the land. Returning to his poor student's lodging, he pondered over this command. That October night he paced his garden in doubt of mind and travail of soul, and a vision came to him. "It was not imagination," he said. "Mine eyes have seen the vision, and I must obey the summons."

"He returned to Lougher and began his ministry there after the Monday night's prayer meeting. Two days later the pastor at Lougher met him, and thus writes:—

"We saw Evan Roberts approaching. But this is not the Evan Roberts we knew three months ago. He is transformed, transfigured. The old Evan Roberts was a reserved man, making no companions, independent in spirit; this is a new man altogether, every nerve and muscle electrified by a wider life, and the once sombre face bright as the smile of the June sun."

"Day by day he pursued his self-imposed task—only it was neither a task nor self-imposed. And soon the fame thereof spread far and wide. Every evening the crowds gathered from Swansea, Llanelly, Gorseinon, and the country round about Lougher. The chapel proved too small to contain the half of those who sought admittance. The first sheaves of the harvest of 100,000 were soon gathered in. Places of business were closed hours before the customary time, in order to enable those employed to attend the meetings. For the first time in the history of athletics a football match had to be put off because the crowd preferred hearing the Gospel preached unto them.

"Evan Roberts knows no rest. Morning, noon, and night he labours. Once a meeting begins no man can tell when it will end. When and how Evan Roberts sleeps or eats is a mystery. Wherever he goes it is one great triumph. The invitations, the earnest appeals for his services from all parts of the country which come pouring in by every post, require the undivided services of one man to answer, and would require a dozen to comply with even the most urgent among them."

A legislative measure has been introduced at Wisconsin providing for a tax on bachelors over 30, with power to exempt those unable to pay.

Cattle Droving in Australia is the title of four interesting pictures in the "Mail."—Advt.

MRS. STANFORD'S FAME.

A writer in "Collier's Weekly" under the caption of "A Romance of Philanthropy," reviews the work of the late Mrs. Leland Stanford and her famous husband, who died a dozen years ago. Among other things the writer says:—

"In the early 80's Leland Stanford and his associates, Crocker, Huntington, and Hopkins, were classed together in the public mind of California as 'soulless plutocrats' and tyrants. Stanford was nominated by the Governor as Regent of the State University. The Senate, controlled by the anti-monopoly democracy, rejected the nomination. It is generally believed that but for this action there would have been no Stanford University, and eventually a great part, if not all, of the Stanford millions would have gone to the University of California.

"The Stanfords had a son whom they idolised. He seems to have been really a remarkable boy, one of those fine souls oppressed by the burden of the world. He wove plans for the benefit of other boys and girls, and on his deathbed he begged his parents to carry them out. He died in 1884 at 16, leaving his father and mother crushed by a loss whose magnitude almost unsettled their minds. The world was a blank to them; wealth had lost its savour, and they had no thought but to devote themselves and their fortune to the realisation of their boy's wishes and to the immortalisation of his name. They canonised his memory.

"The next year the Leland Stanford, Jun., University was born. Its queer name was a touching reminder of its real founder. In its museum, as in a shrine, were displayed odd little relics of the worshipped boy—his clothes, his intimate personal belongings—incongruous little things, that make casual visitors laugh. The whole University was his monument. Its welfare became the absorbing passion of the Stanfords' life. A substantial endowment was deeded to it at the start, but for the bulk of its support it depended on the continued generosity of its founders. Leland Stanford was elected to the Senate, and in 1893 he died. Although it had been understood that his fortune would ultimately go to the University, the greater part of it was left unreservedly to his widow. This marked no change in the original plans. The two had worked out their ideas together, their desires were one, and Stanford knew that there was no way in which their execution could be so thoroughly assured as by leaving everything in Mrs. Stanford's unchecked control. There had been a board of trustees from the beginning, but its functions had been purely ornamental. As long as a Stanford remained alive there would be no other governing body.

"The Central Pacific Railroad owed the Government over 60,000,000dol. For many years the corporation, under the guidance of Collis P. Huntington, attempted to evade the payment of that debt. While this contest was going on it occurred to the Government that an advantage might be gained by bringing suit against the personal estates of the men who had incurred the debt, and, by an inspiration of genius, the estate selected for the test case was the particular one that had been devoted to public purposes. A suit for 15,000,000 dollars was brought against the Stanford estate, the whole property was tied up in the courts, and Mrs. Stanford was left to bear the entire expense of defending an action in which Huntington and his partners were the chief parties in interest.

"The Court allowed Mrs. Stanford 10,000 dollars a month for her personal expenses. She told President Jordan that she could live on 100 dollars a month, as she had done before, and that the University could have all the rest. She shut up her great houses, discharged most of her servants, and lived in one wing of her Palo Alto home. The professors were asked to wait for part of their salaries, and did so. They were still getting more than the woman who furnished their money. The University scraped along. Mrs. Stanford sold some personal effects of her own to meet its deficit, and prepared to sell her valuable jewels and works of art. At last the suit was decided in her favour, and times became easier.

"Thus one of the richest women in the world voluntarily reduced herself to the position of a person of modest means. But in doing so she won a distinction all her own. There are plenty of rich women, but there is none, or any man either, who has deliberately given to others a fortune comparable with that sacrificed by Mrs. Stanford."

REVIVAL OF CHAPERONAGE.

The office of chaperon would appear to have had a distinct lift up during the last two seasons. Previous to this a strong current set in of an adverse tendency, and it was thought and said that chaperonage was out of date. It was old-fashioned, it was dying a natural death, and so forth; that girls could get on better without it than with it, and did not need its restrictions or its support. These opinions found favour in certain quarters only; in others the traditions of the past all held good, but there was a feeling in these of waiting to see what would be the outcome of the agitation against chaperonage. It is now proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that chaperonage has been strengthened rather than weakened by the attempt to set it on one side, and that it now occupies as firm a position as in the past, but with this difference that it is regulated on a basis of common sense, on the fitness of things; it is not tyrannical nor absolute. It can be waived when to waive it is expedient in a minor degree, and enforced when wise and requisite. Several concessions have been established which render it less rigorous and irksome, and it fulfils its purpose none the less successfully notwithstanding.

The old dictum that a mother is the best chaperon for her daughter, says "The Queen," requires qualifying at the present juncture of affairs. She should be all this and more, but ofttimes she falls short and does not act up to the position. Those who invite chaperons—that is, mothers with their daughters—rather study this aspect, and act in accordance with it; that is to say, clever, agreeable, well-dressed women are invited to dances and balls with their daughters, as heretofore, but those who have no pretensions to being either are now seldom asked; the line is elastic enough to admit of their being excluded from the invitations given to their daughters. Again, a mother who has an overweening admiration for her daughter, and who never tires of extolling her perfections, does not make a good chaperon. She bores the men, she wearies the women, and exasperates her daughter. A married sister is, as a rule, a very efficient chaperon, and it is seldom that she is selfish enough to put her own amusement before that of her sister. An aunt is an admirable chaperon to a young niece when she has no daughters of her own to take out. When she has this responsibility her interest in her daughters overweight her, and the chaperonage on her niece's behalf is not by any means so keen. Married friends rather come into the same category; those with daughters are also occupied in looking after their interests first and foremost, and the girls under their charge come second.

Chaperonage at most outdoor gatherings is also requisite for young girls; at race meetings, for instance, it would be impossible for girls to go by themselves, even in parties of twos or threes; they must of necessity be accompanied by a married woman relative or friend, and the same holds good at all outdoor club meetings of every description, polo, cricket, etc. Then, too, at large garden parties chaperonage is also in force, but at tennis and croquet parties girls go in each other's company and alone without chaperons. The same as regards afternoon at homes and tea parties. Here chaperons are not needed, although if the question were put as to whether a girl would rather go by herself or not, she would certainly prefer to be accompanied.

To country house parties girls but just out are asked without their mothers, the hostess being considered chaperon all sufficient; and when the mothers are asked with their daughters it is by way of returning hospitality due to them, and not because their services as chaperons are required by their young daughters. If balls take place during a visit the hostess is in charge of the party of girls; if motoring expeditions are arranged, or if the ladies join the shooters at luncheon, again the hostess is chaperon for all young enough to require it.

ITALIAN AND BRITISH PRESS.

A great criminal case—and there are now several going on here—serves to bring out the different newspaper methods in England and Italy, writes the Rome correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette").

The papers here practically take the case, before it is tried into their own hands, searching for evidence, giving new points (true or false as the case may be), taking sides furiously, being judge and jury long before the case comes into the courts. The evidence of the witnesses, when the case at last begins, is given at great length every evening, skilfully reported to seem to support the side to which the paper is committed, and when judgment is pronounced there are either paeans of praise or accusation, if not of venality on the part of the jury, at least of a serious bias. When the great Murri case was first sprung on a horrified public the clerical paper the "Avvenire d'Italia" proved itself so audacious in ferreting out unknown facts and putting them before its readers, that its circulation doubled, while its rival, the "Restodel Carlino," having a softness for the Murri family and a hesitancy in publishing damaging facts, lost ground noticeably.

Italians reading accounts of great cases in the English press are always struck with the moderation of tone shown, and wonder how it is that Englishmen take so little interest in what interests the whole world. "The English are a great people," says the Italian, "but cold; they don't even warm to their own criminals."

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE IRRIGATION PROPOSALS.

The Government should command the full support of Parliament in submitting, during the session, a conservation and irrigation scheme of some magnitude. Long as the work has been delayed, and pessimistic as the settlers had become, the delegates to this year's irrigation conference were very favourably impressed by the earnestness of purpose disclosed in the speeches of the Minister for Works. Mr. Lee's assurances were not gilded by the extravagance of speech which had hitherto seemed inseparable from Ministerial deliverances on the subject. At the same time, he was emphatic and practical, and most of the country people went home believing there was good reason to hope that a scheme would be presented during the present session of Parliament. The most popular "tip" at that time was the Barren Jack reservoir, and the distributing scheme on the Murrumbidgee as outlined by the Engineer-in-Chief. This has been proved a correct forecast of the intentions of the Government, and it is safe to say that no other proposal submitted to Parliament in this State at any period has aroused more general interest and enthusiasm than will be accorded to the first genuine attempt to introduce irrigation on a scale of some consequence to the settlers. At this juncture sympathy may be expressed with the settlers back from the Murray who are apparently asked to wait for water until the Murrumbidgee scheme is carried out. It is highly probable that the country owes the progress so far made in inducing a Government to seriously undertake an irrigation policy to the Murray River settlers. They originated the first properly organised agitation, and they persevered in keeping the question before the public in face of much that was discouraging. Promises were lavishly poured out at their first conference at Corowa, but subsequently deputations waited on Ministers only to find that the members of the Government knew little of the work and cared less. The Murray people have at the back of their claim the fact that the scheme has been declared by the best authorities to be the most promising of all; indeed, it is accepted that the country lying below the weir site at Bungowannah offers a field for extensive irrigation unsurpassed by any other stretch of country in the world. The settlers in support of their case have urged also that the scheme is the only one by which a considerable area could be irrigated without expensive storage works, and further that the country is well settled; while in other places the people must come on the land in order to make use of the water. All this is incontrovertible, and the Murray River people are prone to assert that their country is neglected because its natural port is in the south, and increased production through irrigation would mean increased trade for Melbourne. The same suggestion has frequently been put forward in connection with other works in that part of the State. In this case, however, the Government has been compelled to make a choice. To set all the works in motion was impossible, and the most the country could expect was that a good beginning would be made with one irrigation project. It is very probable that the Murrumbidgee was selected for several good reasons. The scheme can, in all fairness, go forward, with the State rights difficulty remains unsettled. Again, the country to be served is desperately in need of a water supply, while the fact that a syndicate has offered to undertake a part or the whole of the scheme, doubtless had a great attraction for the Government. In this latter point lies the chief danger to the settlers. Unless the national right in the water and the principle of equal distribution over the greatest area which can be covered are both strictly observed the Murrumbidgee may be used for the benefit of a few speculators, and a great stretch of country may be deprived of all participation in the supply. That tenders should have been called recently for a work which would give one landowner a large concession, from the Murrumbidgee, is a very ominous circumstance, and it is to be hoped that the Government will recognise the wisdom of steering clear of this and all other private concessions which would endanger the rights of the country in respect to the water supply.

FRUIT PESTS' CONTROVERSY.

Mr. W. A. Lalor, replying to a letter from "Orchardist" in this column, remarks that, while Mr. George Compere is doubtless doing splendid work, it is questionable whether orchardists here can afford to depend upon individual non-compulsory effort until the natural enemies of pests and diseases are introduced. It is necessary to explain that the successful introduction of parasites in any country has so far been limited to the enemies of very few pests and diseases. "Orchardist," in his answer to Mr. Lalor, recently, showed that he was under the impression that several countries actually rely upon the parasites to keep the pests in check. He has stated that France, Spain, and the United States of America had reduced losses by pests from 75 per cent. to 5 per cent. by the introduction of parasites. This is a very wild assertion, and is calculated to induce growers to believe that pests of all kinds have actually been kept in check by their natural enemies. California is the only State which has accomplished anything of importance in the introduction of parasites, and the work has been done under the Horticultural Department of that State. The Federal authorities at Washington do not recognise this work, holding that, while it cannot prove generally successful, it encourages growers to relax their vigilance and wait for nature to suppress their enemies. California has been successful in respect to one or two pests, but in no other country in the world are spraying, fumigating, bandaging, and other measures to keep down pests so rigorously carried on as in this very California. Mr. Compere has reported that he found the enemy of the codlin moth in Spain, but it does not appear that Spain introduced this or any other insect destructive to the enemies of the orchardist. The codlin moth was not prevalent in the part of Spain in which Mr. Compere found its enemy, and he concluded that he had discovered the fly in its natural domicile. The fly, or wasp, is being propagated in California, and it is hoped that it will increase sufficently to make an impression on the pest, but that is by no means a certainty. Mr. Compere found in Brazil two enemies of the fruit fly of that country, which is prevalent in Western Australia. He succeeded in carrying the young of both species to Perth, but all have since died, and it is necessary for Mr. Compere to proceed again to Brazil for a fresh supply. The fruit fly of Brazil, it may be said, is not the fruit fly that attacks fruit in New South Wales, but it is a near relation of that pestilent beast. So far, then, Mr. Compere's work has covered the discovery of the enemies of the fly, and the discovery and introduction of the enemy of the codlin moth, about the success of which he is very sanguine. The statement that the countries mentioned have reduced the losses by pests from 75 to 5 per cent. by introducing parasites is a palpable absurdity. Recently in this column the latest information on the subject from Canada, California, and the United States authorities was published. It showed that the losses in these countries are 10 per cent., including the cost of spraying and other means of attacking the pests, which are vigorously used under compulsory legislation. The grower who accepts "Orchardist's" view and sits down to wait for Mr. Compere or anybody else to bring along the necessary insects will soon own as fine a breeding ground for all manner of pests and diseases as could be found in the neglected orchards of Cumberland.

THE VICTORIAN BUTTER COMMISSION.

A summary of the evidence given before the Commission in Sydney is part of the final report. The following is an extract:—

"Much time was given to hearing the evidence connecting Mr. Meares with advocating the practice which exists of co-operative factories retaining a percentage of the over-run for the purpose of paying for buildings and machinery. Mr. Meares admitted that this method, under certain conditions, would prove inequitable. In this report we have dealt with the payment for supplies, and it is only necessary to add here that the practice almost universally adopted in New South Wales of charging a fixed price for manufacture is misleading and inaccurate, and we earnestly urge the factories to adopt the system of payment recommended in this report.

"The evidence submitted in connection with the supervision in Sydney of butter for export shows that, with the exception of a nominal inspection of small quantities consigned to Eastern countries, there is absolutely no supervision. Speculators and agents are free to export butter of inferior quality which may prove detrimental to the reputation of Australian butter on the European markets. This, in our opinion, is sufficient to justify us in urging the immediate necessity for a national brand for each State, as recommended in this report. We also specially direct the attention of the Department of Agriculture in New South Wales to the serious ill effects which may follow the want of proper supervision and handling of the butter to be exported.

"The evidence of Michael Stephen Foley, of Foley Bros., butter agents, Sydney, and of Sir William M'Millan, managing director of the **Farmers' and Settlers' Co-operative Society**, Sydney, proves that it is the custom of Sydney butter agents to purchase consignments sent to them for sale as agents. We direct the attention of the management of all New South Wales factories to that portion of our report dealing with the employment of agents and the marketing of butter.'

"Many questions vitally concerning the industry were touched upon in the course of the evidence submitted in Sydney, but as we had no opportunity of further investigating them we would earnestly urge all interested in this important industry in New South Wales to study the facts placed before them in the reports issued by this Commission, as well as the information contained in the evidence taken by us, and apply such recommendations and suggestions to the betterment of the trade in New South Wales.

"Witnesses examined before this Commission have been carefully questioned regarding the manipulation of account sales, and if the original account sales from London had been forwarded to the factories by the agents. In a number of instances it was shown that it was the custom of the agents to retain the original London account sales, and forward copies to the factories. We are of opinion that the factories, in permitting the agents to retain the originals, are countenancing a custom that may lead to fraud. We, therefore, recommend all factory managements to insist on obtaining the original account sales from their agents.

"In the course of the evidence taken in Sydney, the representative of the Manchester Co-operative Wholesale Society swore that, under instructions from the Farmers' and Settlers' Co-operative Society, his company supplied copies of the original account sales, showing that the butter was accounted for at a half per cent. less than the price realised. This half per cent., he stated, was paid over to the Farmers' and Settlers' Company at the end of the butter season.

"Whilst the suspicions of a number of witnesses had been aroused as to the genuineness of account sales, as rendered by the agents, this witness was the only one who gave direct evidence which would show that the returns were sometimes manipulated, and we regret to say that, as the inquiry in Sydney was limited, we were unable to further investigate the statement."

YELLOW V WHITE MANURES.

"A Sufferer" writes:—I should like to make a few remarks in reference to the above, as the putting of a duty on imported manures, and thereby raising the price on all lines, is one of serious moment to the farmers, now that our cultivated lands are beginning to need feeding, or else allowed to go out of cultivation for a term. For years I have used phosphate and other manures, and would use larger quantities were the price not so prohibitive. For manures that five years ago I could get for £3 5s per ton, I now have to pay £6 5s. If a duty is put on, the price for this and other manures will go still higher, and the price now is far too high to allow a farmer to use artificial manures to any extent. Mr. Elliott, when urging a duty on Japanese superphosphate, says, in his evidence:—"We buy sulphur in the cheapest market (Japan), but," he says, "I want superphosphate by yellow labour kept out of the country. I ask for a 'white Australia' in product as well as in labour." . . . Yes, exactly. He buys in a yellow market, but when it comes to selling he raises the "white Australia" cry, and wants a duty, and yet he admits that it takes a Japanese 11 hours to do the work his men do in eight hours. Mr. Elliott evidently thinks that farmers do not wear clothes when he says:—"What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander; if we have to pay a duty on clothes, why should the farmer go free?" Well, perhaps he is right; the unfortunate man on the land is so heavily taxed now that he can ill afford clothes. I think if Mr. Elliott will look into the matter more fully he will find that the farmer is more heavily taxed than any other, and yet has to put his main products on the world's markets. Mr. Elliott goes on to say "that our supplies to New Zealand help to keep down the general price, and to that extent benefit the New South Wales farmer." That is news to me. I was always under the impression that the export of a manufacturer's surplus stock enabled prices to be kept up to a high rate on the local market. I quite agree with him when he says:—"The Maori does not like work if he can get on without it. That, by the way, is not peculiar to the Maoris." It certainly is not, and has a good deal to do with the "white Australia" cry.

THE GUANGO, OR RAIN TREE

Mr. J. H. Maiden, Director of the Botanic Gardens, writes:—In your issue of the 29th ultimo Mr. Henry Harris quotes from the late Baron von Mueller's "Select Extra-tropical Plants," concerning the above tree. He uses the ninth edition, and an extract is: "Near Aspley River, in New South Wales, it rose to 16ft in two years, sown on very poor ground (A. R. Crawford)." This statement appeared to me remarkable, especially as I know the Apsley River in New England. I wrote to Mr. Crawford, who is an old correspondent of mine, asking him about the tree. This is what he says: "It must be a mistake made by Baron von Mueller. Some time in the eighties he sent me some seeds of the tree, and knowing it would not grow in New England, I sent it to my brother at Rodd's Bay, Port Curtis, Queensland. I reported on it to the baron at the end of the second year. Later my brother came down and informed me that it had been cut down to the ground by severe frosts, but I never heard whether it had since recovered." This, therefore, clears up the regrettable statement made on such authority, that the rain tree will grow in New England.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The eighteenth annual exhibition of the Kiama Poultry Society was commenced this morning under favourable weather conditions. The entries had been very large, and the quality was equal to, if not in advance of, any previous shows of the society. The principal awards were:—

Rose comb, brown or white leghorn.—Cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; Mrs. C. C. Read, 2 and 3. Hen or pullet: Mrs. C. C. Read, 1; W. Carson, 2. Buff leghorn.—Cock or cockerel: W. B. Bull, 1 and 2. Hen or pullet: Riverview Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Leghorn, brown cock: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; C. M'Glinchey, 2. Cockerel: J. W. L. Craig, 1; C. M'Glinchey, 2. Hen: W. Brown, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. White cock: G. E. O. Craft, 1; A. Meszervey, 2. Hen: S. J. Whittaker, 1; D. James, 2. Minorca cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; F. Lucas, 2. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; C. M'Glinchey, 2. British game, any variety, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2; Mrs. M. King, 3. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 3; W. G. Holden, 2. Australian game, black, red cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2; D. Keep, 3. Pile cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; F. Lucas, 2. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; F. Lucas, 2. Australian game, duck wing, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 3; S. Turner, 2. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Indian game, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Brahma, any colour, cock or cockerel: J. Grey, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; H. Ryan, 2. Langshan, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 3; A. E. Forrest, 2. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; A. E. Forrest, 2. Orpington, black cock: W. Fraser, 1; Mrs. F. Burgis, 2. Hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; W. Nelson, 2. Orpington, buff cock: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; F. A. Stumbles, 2. Hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; W. R. Hindmarsh, 2. Jubilee Orpington, cock or cockerel: G. E. O. Craft, 1; W. Kelly, 2. Hen or pullet: W. Gibson, 1; S. Turner, 2. Plymouth Rock cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; F. A. Stumbles, 2. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2; F. A. Stumbles, 3. Silver-laced Wyandotte, cock: H. Rogers, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; J. P. Hirton, 2. Gold-laced Wyandotte, cock: H. Bennett, 1 and 2. Hen: P. H. Agnew, 1; J. W. L. Craig, 2. White Wyandotte, cock: W. C. Gilmour, 1 and 3; Mrs. C. Dye, 2. Hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; J. Wilson, 2. Any other variety wyandotte, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Hen or pullet: J. Wilson, 1; G. Wilmot, 2. Silver grey Dorking, cock or cockerel: J. Wood, 1; E. Upward, 2. Hen or pullet: M. N. Hindmarsh and Son, 1 and 2. Pair gold or silver pencilled Hamburgs: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; A. E. Watts, 2. Pair gold or silver spangled Hamburgs: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Pair bantams, any variety: W. Holden, 1; C. M'Cann, 2. Pekin drake: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; P. H. Agnew, 2. Duck: P. H. Agnew, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Aylesbury drake: Agnew, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Duck: Agnew, 1 and 2. Rouen drake: G. E. O. Croft, 1; J. W. L. Craig, 2. Duck: H. Ryan, 1; J. J. McLelland, 2. Muscovy drake: J. W. L. Craig, 1; Agnew, 2. Duck: Agnew, 1; C. M'Glinchey, 2. Indian Runner drake: S. P. Dart, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2. Duck: A. E. Forrest, 1; S. P. Dart, 2. Any variety gander: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; H. Weir, 2. Goose: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; H. Weir, 2. Turkey cock: H. Weir, 1; James Bros., 2. Hen: J. W. L. Craig, 1; James Bros., 2. Four laying hens, any Mediterranean breed: D. James, 1; S. Ball, 2. Four laying hens, any other variety: S. Kendall, 1; J. W. L. Craig, 2. Coop of four fowls for table purposes, suitable for export: Mrs. King, 1; P. Walker, 2. Coop of four ducks ditto: F. Smith, 1; J. J. McLelland, 2. Best cock or cockerel in show: P. Walker. Black Orpington, best hen or pullet in show: Mrs. E. Burgess. Gold-laced Wyandotte, silver-spangled Hamburg cock or cockerel: A. E. Watts, 1; G. Lucas, 2. Colonial game cock: S. Turner, 1; Mrs. M. King, 2. Colonial game, black red hen or pullet: H. R. Smith, 1; J. W. L. Craig, 2. Pair Wyandottes, any variety, under 6 months: C. M'Glinchey, 1; A. H. Weston, 2.

THE CROPS.

HOWLONG.—Crop prospects in this district are good. Ploughing is nearly finished, larger areas being put under crop than had been expected.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—On Monday 40 tons of rabbits were consigned to Sydney from the Bathurst freezing works. Since last Thursday 54 tons have been sent away.

COOLAMON.—At a meeting yesterday August 16 was fixed as the date for the annual Coolamon ploughing carnival and horse parade. The committee now have almost £90 at their credit.

DENILIQUIN.—The local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association has elected Mr. J. M. Doward president for the ensuing year; Messrs. J. H. Nixon and H. E. Holmes, vice-presidents; Mr. G. Evans, secretary. The ballot for the election of a delegate to the annual conference at Sydney resulted in Mr. Holmes being appointed.

DUBBO.—At a meeting of the Dubbo-Buglegumbie branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association on Saturday, it was decided to request the Government to establish an experimental farm near Dubbo, for the instruction of farmers in the western districts. A sub-committee of four was appointed to work with similar sub-committees from the municipal council and the Dubbo Progress Association in the matter. There is a reserve of 1000 acres "for experimental farm" about seven miles from Dubbo.

GLEN INNES.—The following have been elected members of the Pastures and Stock Protection Board:—Messrs. John Sinclair, John A. Anderson, and Andrew O'Hara. The Glen Innes Butter Factory Company, Limited, has elected Messrs. J. Ryall and T. H. Jenkins as directors for the ensuing year.

MORUYA.—The establishment of the Co-operative Cheese Factory at Nelligen has been accomplished. The last two shipments of cheese by the Moruya Factory amounted to seven tons.

PAMBULA.—During May, the Pambula Dairy Company made 20,115lb butter, realising £760 14s 5d. Suppliers were paid 7.87d net, whilst the working expenses were 1.20d per lb. The sum of £145 12s 4d, profit on last season's butter export, was also paid to suppliers, together with £94 18s, the ½d per lb. retained during the season. This company will instal a 16-h.p. boiler and 3-ton Linde refrigerator in a few weeks, to enable them to cope with the increased output in the spring. The Towamba Company's output for the month was 12,401lb butter, made from 26,124lb cream. The whole realised 9½d gross, or a total of £470 6s 11d. Both these factories show an increased output of a third, as against the previous month.

QUEANBEYAN.—Foxes are increasing rapidly in this district, and flockowners are organising drives to decrease the numbers.

WALCHA.—The frosts are severe, but the winter feed is good, and stock are in good condition.

WYALONG.—At a meeting of the show committee on Saturday a letter was read from Mr. J. H. Carruthers, intimating that he intended to visit Wyalong during the first week in September, to attend the local agricultural show, but his visit would have to be cancelled if his services were needed in Sydney. Mr. Moore, Minister for Mines, also wrote accepting the invitation of the association to be present.

YERONG CREEK.—Lambing is about finished, and should prove well up to the average. Grass is becoming plentiful on the burnt country, and it may be said that the district is through its worst time. Prospects are decidedly brighter than a month or so ago. Stock are in fairly good condition.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

TAMBAR SPRINGS.—4000 wethers, from Mudgee to Mollaley, Herbert Crossing owner.

WAGGA.—693 mixed sheep, Ivor to Cadell, R. J. Austin's; 2530 hoggets and ewes, Yarrinvale to Tarcutta, T. H. Mate and Co.; 100 bullocks, Wagga to Cadell, G. Rial; 2728 mixed wethers, North Berry Jerry to Bulgandra, Gibson and Co.; 125 cattle, North Wagga to Yass, Gurwatha; 18 cattle, Coolamon to Wagingoberembe, Wade; 100 mixed cattle, Alfredtown to Narrandera, G. Day.

A PUBLICAN'S PROPOSAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Rev. B. S. Hammond states that my proposal limiting hotel hours is an impossibility, but just where the impossibility lies he didn't quite point out. I would he had been more definite. The assumption that the opposition of the majority of the trade will be sufficient to defeat it is not a convincing argument, nor from a temperance standpoint a consistent one. The advocates of the non-compensation method constantly quote the opposition of the publicans to that measure as a valuable proof of its efficacy. Why should the same reasoning not prevail in regard to limiting sale hours of hotels?

In asserting that the trade as a body will object to my proposal the rev. gentleman is quite correct. The happy proprietor of a large city hotel, running from three to six bars, can view with equanimity the advent of local option and no compensation. As a shrewd business man his calculations are based on probabilities, not improbable ideals. Investigation of the results of local option in other large cities confirms his opinion that as a large trader he has little to fear. That his lesser business rivals will disappear need not concern him, though it may entail on him the pleasant obligation of adding to or extending his bars. When the anti-hotel people valiantly talk of clipping the wings of the publican and attacking him in his stronghold it is only reasonable to suppose they would have selected a mode of attack that would have made the large trader look seriously to his defences. The anti-hotel people's ideas of tactics in warfare are somewhat different from Togo's. He in the first instance paid special attention to the great battleship of the enemy. But the local option without compensation advocates prefer directing their primary attacks on the smaller and more easily-vanquished craft. I don't wish it to be understood that I am advocating offensive measures against the large trader. Far from it, but a review of his position convinces me that he is practically safe from the challenge of no-compensation legislation. I only wish to represent that other and lesser section that assuredly would be the first to suffer. When Mr. Hammond asserts that the dispossessed publican is not entitled to compensation he protests over much. That specious argument may convince biased people, that publicans have no semblance of a right to compensation is quite true. That the same arguments may also pass muster with some people that are so little interested that their knowledge of the subject is merely superficial is also true, but the broad principles of precedent, usage, and fairplay still count for something in this State. With regard to Mr. Hammond's remarks on liquor monopoly, he can hardly deny that the operation of a measure that diminishes hotels must naturally force the monopolistic tendencies of the trade to an acuter form than exists at present. The Rev. B. S. Hammond's objection to Sydney and suburbs voting as one electorate to lessen hotel hours does not coincide with the anti-liquor supporters' assertion as to the strength of the adverse feelings of the people as a whole regarding hotels. With reference to Surry Hills overruling Potts Point, why shouldn't Potts Point rather overrule Surry Hills? I was of opinion that it was the too numerous hotel districts that the opponents of liquor proposed to especially attack. My method would make Potts Point a potential ally, and should hasten the reduction of hotel hours where most needed. Are the objections to my proposal its directness and the inconvenience that it would entail on liquor consumers? If these reasons weigh with no-compensation supporters, it betrays a want of confidence in the good faith of the elector as a genuine liquor reformer. When the Rev. B. S. Hammond instances New Zealand as an object lesson in local option without compensation legislation he is on controvertible ground. The result so far is an increased drink bill. That prominent fact at any rate can remain unchallenged. Cold, hard statistics prove that. The statement that the no hotel method is a success wherever tried is not warranted by fact. Districts in America that have experimented with prohibition have lapsed into the condition that prevailed previously, wholly dissatisfied with a measure that produced results contrary to those intended. In refusing to entertain my proposal limiting hotel hours, I wish the rev. gentleman had been more explicit as to why the opposition of the liquor trade to such a measure need in his estimation count as a substantial argument against its adoption. That the formidable interests of the leviathan hotelkeepers counselled prudence I am loth to believe.

June 8. I am, etc., PUBLICAN.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

THE RAILROADS.

NEW YORK, May 13.

After a month's roughing it in the very wildest west—wearing a cowboy outfit, living on game, salt pork, potatoes, and hard tack—the President is back again in Washington in perfect health and vigour, and with a full calendar of troublesome and intricate cases, both foreign and domestic, to be heard and determined. And in America it is the home affairs that take first place, and among such the regulation of railroad freight rates is still of ever-increasingly engrossing importance. One-eighth of the savings of the country is invested in railroads, a tenth in manufacturing corporations, and about another tenth in banks and insurance and financial trust companies. All these have grown great together and are interconnected, so that whatever now affects one must more or less affect all the rest. Even among ourselves, however, some interests get a bigger share of the aggregate income than is just, and it is conceded the great body of plain business men, and of producers and consumers, are oppressed and plundered in many ways. All political parties agree that something must be done to redress these grievances; the only difference is as to the manner and the rate of change. The Democrats, out of power, and not responsible for results, ask for heroic surgery, and at once, while the Senate, made up of men who in affairs or the professions have already reached the highest places, think that evils slow to mature ought to have a comfortably long period in which to decline and die. As the Democrats boast, and with truth, Mr. Roosevelt, in his speeches and letters, is nearer to them about these things than to the Senate, but that is probably because he knows that it is often wise to ask for more than you expect to get. The House of Representatives "went along" with the President and passed the bill he desired, but not a single member had the faintest notion that it would be accepted, except after radical amendment, and a long delay, by the Senate.

RATE READJUSTMENT.

Since the adjournment of Congress Federal Commissioners and a Senate committee have both put the great railroad managers upon the rack, but the net result of the testimony is by common consent that no new legislation can be framed that will not bring hardship and injustice to many, even though to a still greater number it brings gain. A common rate per ton per mile for the entire country is admitted to be absurd, for it would have to be large enough to make railroading profitable in sparsely-settled, mountainous, long-wintered States, and that same rate would give the railroads in the older and more fortunate States several times more than they get now. There must, therefore, be discrimination, and the railroads say that in the long run, simply from motives of enlightened self-interest, they will keep rates down to reasonable figures; while a government board would almost certainly be cajoled, or in a direct or indirect way perhaps bribed into giving higher rates than the railroad themselves, unless backed up officially, dare to ask. The factors in the cost of railroad service are so many—taking wages, fuel, equipment, interest on borowed money all together—that comparisons with other countries are valueless, and yet the fact is to be remembered that rates for freight are lower here than on the Government roads of France and Germany.

THE CRUCIAL ISSUE.

This whole question will almost certainly be the crucial issue in the next Congress, and it will also certainly do much to shake up both parties into new combinations, for in each party the President and Senate have friends, some avowed and others secret. Throughout the country, too, whatever is finally done will change the complexion of many districts, for this always happens when a new question takes the lead as a shibboleth of party orthodoxy. For 20 years after the civil war a man was elected because he was loyal, or in some districts, even in the north, because he was not quite loyal. Then, in 1880, the tariff came into front place, and an ex-rebel, if he were only sound against freetrade, was almost as good a candidate as a union veteran. Then 10 years ago freetrade became merely a joint issue with the trusts; and now, because it is seen that the trusts have forced the railroads to give them special rates, and that it is therefore hopeless to try to control trusts until railroads are forced to treat all customers alike—rate-cutting has become the one controlling problem of the hour, with the trusts and the tariff waiting in the outer lobby as next in order for an audience. Some people think that the present discussion will make it plain that the railroads in private ownership will always surely abuse their enormous powers to enrich some men or classes of men and impoverish others, and then that rate-cutting will give way in its turn to the larger question of their national ownership. As a government department service would be more costly, though the same for all shippers, and some opposition will arise upon this ground; but the weightier objection is that no American party could be trusted, even under the sternest Civil Service rules, with the control of more than a million new places, and of the vast new patronage in contracts and supplies and the fixing of new stations. Even the Cabinet itself is divided about these matters, recent speeches of Secretaries Shaw and Paul Morton contrasting pointedly with those of Mr. Taft and the President. Mr. Morton, until a year ago, was himself a railroad manager, and men who served under him have just been indicated by local State authorities for illegal favouritism to special shippers, and quite possibly he himself may also be arraigned before the end comes. But under the law as it is, by interposing technical difficulties and appealing step by step up to the Federal Supreme Court, a conviction could be fought off for five years, and perhaps longer, and so long as the enforcement of the law remains with the ordinary courts, such delays are not easily avoided. The point of the present agitation is, therefore, to create a new tribunal with power to decide summarily and without appeal rather than to change the law itself.

A BITTER LABOUR STRUGGLE.

On his way home, the President, fulfilling a promise made long ago, stopped a few hours at Chicago, although that city is again in the throes of a bitter labour struggle, marked with much disorder and the loss of a score or more of lives. As usual, the quarrel is not about wages, but about the enforcement of a contract to arbitrate all differences between itself and its employees, which a certain firm now refuses to abide by. For good legal reasons, the contract could not be enforced in the courts, but it was none the less morally binding, and if the matter had been made generally known, the offending firm would in time have been adequately punished. But injustice often makes men mad, and in this case, some unions declared a boycott against the firm, and the teamsters especially refused to haul goods to or from the boycotted store. And one teaming company, being a corporation incorporated in another State, went to the Federal Court and claimed and received protection in the shape of an injunction forbidding all citizens from interfering with its business. It could have no doubt got precisely the same order from any of the local State courts, but in the latter case, it would have been enforced only by the police authorities of the city, or if need were by the militia of the State, whereas the Federal order could be enforced by the army of the United States—a vast difference. This is an entirely new move, for although President Cleveland once interfered in a Chicago railroad strike, it was simply to force a passage for trains carrying the mail bags and left everything else to the local authorities. If it holds good, the scope of the Federal Government will, of course, be enormously enlarged. Plainly, this was an awkward situation for the President, but he accepted it with characteristic calm and firmness. In an open carriage he drove from the station through the heart of the disturbed district; and less than five minutes after he had passed one point, a non-union driver, being halted there by strikers, fired into the crowd and wounded one man fatally, and several others less seriously. The President made two long speeches—one to a delegation of union men, the point of which was that he knew nothing about the case in hand, but that "order must be preserved," and the legal rights of all citizens and of all corporations enforced; and another at a banquet, in which he told the Mayor that it was the duty of the local authorities to suppress violence by all means in their power, without asking for outside aid, and then added: "But if ever the need arises, back of the city stands the State, and back of the State stands the nation." The energy of these utterances compelled men to look at them from all standpoints; and although they are as yet only two days old, the weight of further opinion is that probably worse things might happen than that the Courts should hold that citizens of a State do really have the right to go into another State, and, organising there as a corporation, return home and engage in business under their foreign charter, and thus secure more efficient protection than the local authorities are able to give them. But that would go down to history as the most signal example upon the grandest scale of a legal fiction overriding the Constitution—the organic law to which other law must conform.

CONGRESS AND THE KAISER.

Congress and the Kaiser are playing a somewhat interesting game of "bluff." In order to prevent Congress from legislating against the importation of adulterated German goods, and especially of wines and beers "preserved" with salicylic acid and sausages artificially reddened, Germany threatened to denounce the existing trade treaty and shut this country out from her markets. Congress retorted by passing the bill, taking the position that what Germany bought was mainly what she could get nowhere else, especially cotton, and that if she chose she could, of course, do without such things. Germany then "bluffed" back by giving the threatened notice; and 10 months hence the treaty will really die, unless in the meantime a new agreement is concluded. Strangely enough, this controversy, by forcing both sides to look closely at what even a commercial rupture—not to speak of the war which even Admiral Dewey and a two-thirds majority of the Senate Foreign Committee regard as a fixed fact of the not remote future—would mean, has probably helped greatly the cause of peace and even of commercial amity. In a struggle of either sort, even the winner loses more than she can possibly gain. Congress, however, is likely to insist upon having the last word; and then if the Kaiser shows a conciliatory spirit a new and perhaps what will be for both sides a better treaty will be ratified. German Chambers of Commerce are already making friendly overtures in the shape of resolutions, and in like American bodies in the maritime cities, the majority of the members are interested in shipping and importation, and believe, no doubt sincerely, that what hurts or benefits them affects the entire country, at any rate, to some degree.

THE NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER.

There is to be a change in the Russian Embassy, Count Cassini giving place to Baron Rosen, who formerly served as Russian Consul-General at New York, and has since been Russian Minister to Mexico, Servia, Greece, Roumania, and, more recently, to Japan. He speaks English fluently, and well, as do also his wife and daughter. He has always been opposed to the war with Japan; but even if this has helped to make him an available man, his main usefulness probably lies in the fact that he had, as Consul, a better and closer training in American affairs than can be acquired in the legations, and in possibly impending peace negotiations. This will put him at least upon something near an equality with the men representing Japan, most of whom have been educated at American colleges, are alumni members of leading American college societies, and are intimately familiar with American methods of thought. Both Japan and Russia have probably spent a great deal of money in the effort to influence American public opinion, but Count Cassini has been handicapped by inacquaintance with the fabric of American society taken as a whole, and also by the skilful use against him of the current course of events in Russia. Hundreds of newspapers have published syndicate letters written by Japanese in Anglo-Japanese, and at religious conventions, and the meetings of reform societies and women's clubs, Japanese speakers have been of late an expected attraction. Russia has, on the other hand, confined her missionary activities to giving luncheons and dinners to influential politicians, and editors, and to the maintenance of Russian chapels in New York, Philadelphia, and Washington. Perhaps mere sympathy—especially of the capricious, "plain people"—is of little direct value, but in the greatest affairs a trifle light as air may turn the scale.

THE SMALLER AMERICAN QUESTIONS.

It will be a week at least before the President will begin to work through his list of international business. In such cases, however, there is twenty-fold more harm done by over-haste than by delay. The Venezuela case is the most pressing and irritating, but rather than resort to the costly and perhaps doubtful remedy of brute force this country will probably dismiss or transfer its Minister and Consul, and give De Castro another chance to make matters pleasant. That is putting one's pride in his pocket, but the very strong can afford to be patient just as the very rich can afford to wear unostentatious attire. All sorts of controversies are brewing with Canada, but that is the chronic condition of relations in that direction, and such grievances, if left alone, very often right themselves. Nothing has been heard from San Domingo or Haiti since the war vessel, which at present is practically the entire German squadron in American waters, departed for some unknown cruising ground about a fortnight ago. In effect this country is in de facto possession of the San Domingo Customhouses as a sort of volunteer receiver for the benefit of creditors. Here, as in Cuba and elsewhere, this country is establishing more or less formal protectorates, some of which may in time to come be embarrassing. One curious lesson of cis-Atlantic history is that it is far easier to acquire than to get rid of such unremunerative national clients. Only a week or two ago Great Britain signed a treaty with Nicaragua at Managua, which was designed to end a philanthropic and profitless protectorate, which, after lasting two centuries and a half, may perhaps now be ended, although the thing may, after all, more likely be only scotched, not killed. Only a few years after the pilgrims landed in Massachusetts a Central American tract inhabited by the Mosquito Indians, valuable only to a very few English firms, and to them only because it was rich in the mahogany which was then thought to be the one wood fit for an Englishman's dining table, was taken in charge by Great Britain; and since then, if what that tract has directly and indirectly cost had been invested as a sinking fund, the British national debt would be very perceptibly less than now. In the early 40's this country and Great Britain even came to the point of war because the Mosquitos had seized Greytown, and Great Britain supported them; and an outbreak was averted only by the famous Clayton-Bulwer treaty. And then again, after the war, Senator Sumner delivered at least one philippic each session against England for violating expressly the terms of that treaty by having put her flag over some thousands of additional square miles of worthless swamp; and feeling often ran high. Even now, in the treaty of abandonment, there is left unavoidably a possibility of future trouble, for, as a matter of honour, Great Britain insisted that Nicaragua should make certain grants of lands to the Indians, and relieve them from military service. In such a geographical latitude such an obligation is sure soon to breed a new grievance, and who then can the Indians appeal to save the Power that so long guarded her rights? This attenuated end of that two and a half century protectorate may hang on like an Old Man of the Sea to worry generations of statesmen yet unborn.

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MILITARY.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

A fair number of visitors assembled at Victoria Barracks on Saturday to witness various competitions in connection with the Australian Army Service Corps. Four squadrons entered for the best mounted turnout. The first prize was won by Sergeant Nagle, Drivers Richards, Swan, and Gordon, and second prize by Sergeant Beckhouse and Drivers Fagan, Poole, and Lardner. Sergeant-Major Catlin and Sergeant-Major Byrne's squads were close up. The Inspector-General, Major-General Finn, expressed his approval of the way the men had worked to get the harness and other equipment in such splendid order. Other results were:—Drill, Sergeant Catley's squad 1, Corporal Hinchcliff's squad 2, Sergeant Bell's squad 3; tent pitching, Staff-Sergeant Hilderbrandt's squad 1, Sergeant Bell's squad 2, Corporal Cable's squad 3.

THE SUBURBS.

ANNANDALE.

In the Colonnade Hall, Johnston-street, on Friday evening, a dance was given in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, and the hopes of the promoters were more than realised. There was a capital attendance, and the arrangements were carried out by a committee, of which Mrs. H. B. Ludlow was president, Mrs. Stuart treasurer, and Mrs. Francis secretary.

BONDI.

A separate girls' department has been made in connection with the Bondi Superior Public School.

CANTERBURY.

Mr. R. B. Parry, who was head master at the Canterbury Public School, and has been transferred to Granville North, was entertained at a concert in the Canterbury Town Hall on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, presided over by the Mayor (Alderman B. Taylor). The guest was presented with a marble clock and an illuminated address. Eulogistic speeches were delivered by Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie, M.L.A., the Rev. George Dunkley, Alderman J. Denniss, and several other gentlemen. Mr. Parry suitably responded.

HORNSBY.

At a public meeting held under the auspices of the local Progress Association on Saturday night, the following resolution was passed:—"That in the opinion of this meeting of residents of Hornsby township and Waitara the interests of all those concerned will be best served by being incorporated with areas 147 and 148 into one shire." Some discussion arose as to what area constituted Hornsby township, and it was decided that the local progress association should use their influence in securing a satisfactory boundary if the shire is formed.

HURSTVILLE.

A BREEZE IN THE COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of the council a motion by Alderman Grantham, viz.—"That a committee, consisting of Aldermen Hunt (Mayor), King, W. Mugglestone, Musgrove, Aston, and the mover, be appointed to investigate the allegations against the day men, to inquire into the methods of the present system of carrying out work, etc., and report thereon to the council," was responsible for a number of personal explanations.

Alderman W. Mugglestone considered that Alderman F. G. Thompson should have been on the committee.

Alderman F. G. Thompson stated that it must be apparent to everyone that Alderman Grantham's desire had always been to abuse him, and he would not sit on that committee with Alderman Grantham.

Alderman King regretted that personal matter had been brought into the discussion. Unless a saving was effected, then the council should discharge all the men.

The resolution, amended by the omission of the mover's name, was carried.

At the same meeting it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman W. Mugglestone,—"That the sanitary and general conditions of Rockdale, Kogarah, Bexley, and Hurstville would be considerably improved by the amalgamation of interests, so far as to engage an inspector thoroughly competent men, and that a circular letter be forwarded to the councils mentioned asking them to agree to a friendly conference."

NORTH SYDNEY.

Lady Fanshawe opened a juvenile bazaar on Saturday at the North Sydney School of Arts, which was in aid of the funds of the Royal North Shore Hospital. There was a large attendance. The bazaar was organised and carried through by young ladies, the hon. secretaries being the Misses Eunice Mann and Lily Newmarch, and the hon. treasurers the Misses Isa Amphlett and Lillian Willgoss. The numerous stalls were tastefully arranged. The band of the Sobraon played musical selections during the day.

The final report of the borough assessors shows that there has been a marked progress during the last year. The rates for the present year will be £1205 in excess of those of the previous 12 months. The increase in the amount of assessed values over those of the previous year is £18,218. The population has grown to 27,000.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ending June 10:—Number of in-patients at last report, 127 males, 91 females; since admitted, 32 males, 31 females; discharged, 26 males, 23 females; died, 5 males, 2 females; remaining in hospital on June 11, 1905, 129 males, 97 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 618; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 303; enteric fever, 6 cases.

THE SUGAR BONUS AND KANAKAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For the first time since this all-important question has been under discussion, not only in your columns, but in the different States, I notice a correspondent (Senator Henry Dobson) has written in what may be termed a moderately impartial manner. With your permission I would like to say a few words in reply.

There is no doubt some justification for Senator Dobson's assertion that there are unsatisfactory incidents in connection with our finances, and particularly those of Tasmania, which should relieve the States of the burden of the bonus. Senator Dobson's other reasons why this bonus should not be continued after the 31st December, 1906, are also well worthy of consideration. So far I am in accord with your correspondent, but where I do not agree with him is when he asserts that the sugar growers have not apparently been able to change their black labour for white, as efficient white workers have not offered their services.

Now, Sir, I would ask Senator Dobson have the planters made any strenuous efforts to secure white workers. I think not. During the time that this bonus has been in operation there were more unemployed in Australia than at any previous time in its history. Had any inducement been offered these surplus workers, a sufficient number could have been obtained from this State alone to meet all the requirements of the northern planters. It was elicited from white workers on several occasions during the tour of the Parliamentary party just ended that they earn from 6s to 8s per day during the sugar season, and 25s per week in the off season. This prospect would have been sufficient to attract thousands during the last two or three years if assistance had been given them to reach there. The assertion of non-efficiency is a very lame excuse. It requires no special knowledge to plant, cut, or trash cane that a man could not acquire in a very short time, and become as efficient as, or more so than, a kanaka. The heat is not so prohibitive as all those interested would have the people to believe. The writer has lived on the canefields of northern Queensland, and has seen hundreds of men working at more laborious work, under equally as severe heat conditions, in the far western portion of this State. Now that Mr. Reid and Mr. Watson, with a number of other Federal members, have seen the tropical cane fields for themselves, it will be fervently hoped by most people that the question, Can sugar be profitably grown by white labour? will be speedily decided by Commonwealth legislators. If it be decided in the affirmative, Senator Dobson may pleasurably anticipate an extensive modification or the removal of the bonus in due course. On the other hand, if the decision be in the negative, it will open up a long controversy, as to whether assistance should be given monetarily or in sanctioning black labour, or whether it would be better to let the industry collapse rather than bolster it up with privileges that no other industry is allowed. Even were the latter decision arrived at I believe the industry would still survive the shock, although it might pass into smaller hands. It is to be hoped that after the extensive investigation recently made by Federal members they will have gained sufficient information to enable them to come to a determination on this controversial question which will settle it for some time. I am, etc.,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MATTHEW O'SHANASSY, late of Camberwell, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the third accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of July next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this thirteenth day of June, in the year 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executor, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN GLOVER, late of Redfern, near Sydney, but formerly of Hartley, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probates, and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Redfern on 19th May, 1905, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors of the said Estate, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 12th June, 1905, on or before the twenty-eighth day of July next; in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this thirteenth day of June, 1905. For Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, R. L. MASSIE, Acting Manager. Messrs. LAURENCE and MACDONALD, Proctors, Bank-chambers, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES GREY, formerly of St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, but late of 18 Iverna Gardens, Kensington, in the County of London, England, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction to LEONARD WILLIAM SEDGWICK, of the above Will, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Dated this twelfth day of June, A.D. 1905. FISHER and MACANSH, Proctors for the Applicant, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-chambers, George and King streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM BEST, late of Taunton, Tangmangaroo, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JULIETTE CHARLOTTE BEST, the Widow, and WILLIAM FERDINAND BEST, the eldest Son of the deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of such claims within the said period of fourteen days. And Notice is hereby given that application will be made to dispense with or reduce the usual Administration Bond. Dated this 12th day of June, 1905. WHYTT and CONNOLLY, Solicitors for the Applicants, Cooma-street, Yass.

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WOMEN'S POLITICAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. School of Arts, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, LECTURE by BRUCE SMITH, Esq., M.H.R., on "Five Years of Commonwealth History." Public inv. Rose Scott, Pres.

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Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., thoroughly reliable in saddle and harness, any trial, winner of 1st prize as a buggy horse at Wollongong Show.

2 S. AND H. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

2 Bay Geldings, 7 yrs., broken to saddle and harness, suitable for any light work.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Brown Gelding, any trial, suit a cab.

6 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. O'BRIEN, Hawkesbury River, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

6 Saddle and Harness Horses, in good condition, fit for buggy, sulky, and spring cart work.

ACTIVE DR. MARE AND COB, FROM BERRY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. TURNER, Berry, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

An active Draught Black Mare, 4 yrs., used to farm work; also Bay Cob Gelding, 4 yrs., 14.2, broken to harness and stanch.

TO SPORTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. CHRISTEY and HORTON, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

NELLIE, the well-known brown Trotting Mare, by Viking, June. Performances at sale.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, JUNE 21.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell, as above, on account Mr. R. STAFFORD, Scone,

15 Horses.

Also, on June 28,
on account Mr. CHAS. MARSHALL,
30 Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp, On account of Messrs. McINTOSH BROS., D. B... and other owners,

60 first-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on account Armidale Agents,

20 First-class Heavy Draughts, all in good condition, 4 to 6 yrs. old, including a splendid pair of chestnuts, beautifully matched, very active, prize-takers.

TO COACHBUILDING TRADE, CARRIERS.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
AT ULTIMO-ROAD, NEAR HARRIS-STREET.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO. have received instructions from Mr. C. LEACH, Coachbuilder, to sell by auction the whole of his PLANT, GOODWILL, STOCK, etc. Almost New Square Brougham, 4 good Gigs, Waggons, Vans, Sulkies, Buggies, Forges, Tyring Plant, Anvils, Drilling Machines, Old Iron, Wheels, Axles, etc. Details yesterday's Herald. Plant and Goodwill will be offered as a going concern. Tel., 2467.

IMPORTANT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
at 121 REGENT-STREET, CITY.

DARNLEY and HARRIS have received instructions to sell as follows:—

Sulky, Hood's Stoves, Ice Chests, Picture Moulding, and a large quantity of Sundries.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held THIS DAY, by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—

At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place: MARSUPIAL SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.; OPOSSUM SKINS, at 2.15.

LEATHER.

MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will Sell, THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores, at 11 o'clock a.m.,

LEATHER.

LEATHER.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 11 a.m.

C. J. TURNER sells at 1.30 THIS DAY, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, A SPECIAL COLLECTION OF PURE BRED POULTRY. CATALOGUE ISSUED. Tel., 3533.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, at 11.
To Furniture Dealers and Private Buyers.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

417 PITT-STREET,

between Campbell and Goulburn streets, Haymarket.

THE SURPLUS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS Removed from Flood's Hotel, Balmain. Under Instructions from the New Management. DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BREAKFAST APPOINTMENTS, Single and Double Bedroom Furniture, UPRIGHT GRAND IRON-FRAME PIANOFORTE, Drop-head S. Machine, Glass and Crockery, etc. Particulars in the Morning.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
117 CAMPBELL-STREET, near SMITH-STREET,
SURRY HILLS.
Demolition of TWO HOUSES and ONE COTTAGE, comprising—

20,000 Sandstock Bricks, full size, all spotted. At lot.
126 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, 5 to 9 feet lengths.
2000 Feet Hardwood Joists, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2½.
2000 Feet Hardwood Rafters, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 1.
1750 Feet Flooring Boards, Oregon and Hardwood.
1500 Feet Lining Boards and Partition Boards.
Window Frames and Sashes, Panel and Ledge Doors.
4 W.C. Cisterns and Pans, complete; Water Piping, and lots of Sundries.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Mr. T. J. BARRATT to sell the above, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
comprising—

The First-class Building Materials of the extensive Store being now demolished at SWEET BROS. The Materials are being removed to KING-STREET, opposite ABEL'S FACTORY, for convenience of sale, and comprise

500 Sheets of Splendid Galvanised Iron, 6, 7, 8 feet, a grand lot; 24 gauge.
2000 Feet Beautiful Oregon, 6 x 3, 6 x 2, 3 x 2, in lengths up to 30 feet.
1500 Feet of 6 x ½ Baltic Lining Boards.
2000 Feet Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½.
1500 Feet Flooring Boards, 12 x 1 Shelving.
Mill Rolled Skylights, Corrugated Sheets of Glass.
3 Large Lantern Lights, 20 Sashes, Wall Plates.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell the whole of the above on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, KING-street, opp. ABEL'S FACTORY, NEWTOWN, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE BUILDING MATERIALS
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
NEXT SATURDAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
On the Site, 6 RENWICK-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, near MONK'S VINEGAR WORKS, and comprise—
2000 Feet Oregon, 6 x 6, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2; 2000 Oregon Battens; 1000ft Flooring; 750 Lining; 19 Sheets Galv. Iron, 1000ft W. Boards, Kauri and Oregon Rafters, Panel and Ledge Doors, Sashes, Ver. Frieze, Balcony Railings, Grates, Ladders.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell the above. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALES.

MOSMAN'S BAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 15th JUNE.
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE,
FENELLA,
AVENUE-ROAD, MOSMAN.
(About 3 minutes' walk from Mosman's Bay Ferry, or Tram stops at door; first stop from Ferry.)

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
W. R. C. FOX, Esq.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

The Whole of his
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE HAAKE PIANOFORTE,
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND IRON FRAME, a sweet-toned instrument, in highly-finished Walnut case. Can be thoroughly recommended.
Etc., etc., etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions from W. R. C. FOX, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, as above,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Also,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PROMPT,
HIS BIJOU COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

THE BIJOU COTTAGE RESIDENCE, FENELLA, is situated in one of the most charming spots of Mosman, is well elevated and thoroughly dry, and contains six spacious and well-ventilated rooms, also kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and pantry, cellars, and all outhouses. Is connected with sewer.
GAS AND WATER LAID ON.
BUILT OF BRICK AND STONE, ON STONE FOUNDATION.

LAND ABOUT 45 x 145. TORRENS TITLE.

The above Property can be thoroughly recommended to Speculators and others.

EDGECLIFF.

TO-MORROW, JUNE 15TH,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
MAYVILLE,
MAGNEY-STREET, OFF EDGECLIFF-ROAD.
Leave Waverley Tram at Denison-street.

The whole of the
COSTLY MODERN
FURNITURE
and
DELIGHTFUL APPOINTMENTS,
including
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.
GLASSWARE, CHINA.
COSTLY ORNAMENTS AND BRIC-A-BRAC.
BEAUTIFUL BRONZES.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.

MAGNIFICENT
VOGEL PIANOFORTE.
Largest size Upright Grand Model, in Ebony and Gilt Case. Can be thoroughly recommended.

SWEET-TONED
PALING PIANOFORTE.
PIANISTA PIANO PLAYER,
in ROSEWOOD CASE, adjustable to any PIANO, with TWENTY-FOUR ROLLS SELECTED MUSIC. ORIGINAL COST, £60.

SILK TAPESTRY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. BEAUTIFUL CABINET.
CHIPPENDALE TABLES, WHATNOTS, MUSIC CANTERBURY, OILPAINTINGS, ARTISTS' PROOFS, WATER COLOURS, etc.

POLLARD OAK SIDEBOARD,
of noble proportions and latest design.
SUITE 6 OAK DINING CHAIRS.
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Walnut Frames.
DINNER WAGGON, ART BOOKCASE, ELEGANT OVERMANTELS, BRACKETS, etc. SOLID MAHOGANY DINING TABLE, Screw Extension, about 12ft.
HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.

SPANISH MAHOGANY
DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE,
with Cheval Mirror Toilet Table, luxurious Washstand, with full Pedestal Drawers, etc.
BEAUTIFUL BEDSTEADS, fitted with finest Wire Mattresses and Bedding.
SPLENDID ADJUSTABLE LOUNGE, FORMING INTO DOUBLE BED. EUGENIE COUCH, TOILET SERVICES, etc., etc.
THE FURNISHINGS OF BREAKFAST-ROOM and FOUR WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOMS. RALEIGH GAS STOVE. TWO-ROLLER MANGLE. GARDEN HOSE. HOUSEHOLD LINEN AND DAMASK. KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUE NOW READY.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, JUNE 14th, from 10 o'clock till 5.30.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 4 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street. Tel., 4304.

THIS DAY, JUNE 14th, at 11 o'clock.
At 218A PITT-STREET (opposite Palace Theatre).
EXECUTOR'S SALE
of JEWELLERY, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.

Comprising—Lady's Gold Watch, Chain, Seal, Elephant Padlock, Gentleman's Watch, Gold Brooch, Cameo Do., Garnet Do., Earrings, Gent.'s Gold Albert, Ladies' and Gents.'s Rings, Silver Bracelets, Lockets, Gold Solitaires and Gold Studs, etc.
Walnut F. Drawing-room Suite, Cottage Piano, Carpet, Curtains, G.F. Mirror, H. Rugs, Hall Curtains, Ex. Dining Table, 5ft Sideboard, Dining-room Suite, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Regulator Clock, Al Linoleum, Handsome Nickel-mounted Bedstead, Bedroom Suite, Toilet Ware, Single and ¾ Bedsteads, Wardrobes, C. Chests, M.T. Washstands, Rattan Chairs, Kitchen Dressers, Chairs, Tables, one fire Stove, Coffee Mill, Counter, etc., etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD, Auctioneer and Valuator, has received instructions to sell as above. Jewellery to be sold at 12 o'clock sharp.

IMPERATIVE and UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, To-morrow, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., at his OFFICES, 243 PITT-STREET, a quantity of FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
MAGNIF. BOOKCASE (Cedar), very large and costly.
BEDROOM SUITE, 3 Pair Duchess Toilets and Ware.
WRITING DESK, with Pigeon Holes, SIDEBOARD.
Enclosed MUSIC CANTERBURY, Walnut Whatnots.
Camphor-Wood Drawers, Couches, TOILET GLASSES.
AUST. CANE-BACK SUITE, Loo and Oc. Tables.
Brass Fenders and Irons, Ice Chest, Sewing Machine.
BEDSTEADS, Mosquito Nets, Tables, Filters.
Quantity GARDEN TOOLS, ROCKERS, HALL STAND.
OVERMANTELS, Large Gas Stove, Ornaments, SADDLE and BRIDLE.
Glassware, Preserving Jars, Washstands and Ware, Quantity of Jam-making Utensils, Sundries, Barrows, etc., etc. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH. EVERY LINE SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD.
HYAM HAINS, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator, 243 PITT-STREET.

NORTH SYDNEY.

FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
On the Premises,
No. 2 WILLOUGHBY-STREET
(1st house from Alfred-street).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising:—
Dining Table, Suite in Leather, Sideboard, Overmantel, P.T. and Occasional Tables, Couches, single and double Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Stained Walnut Suite, Combination Chest of Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Floor Coverings, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, etc., etc.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, have been instructed by the owner to Sell as above WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
on the Premises,
298 PARK-ROAD, PADDINGTON,
close to Queen-street.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of the whole of the
USEFUL FURNITURE and Household Effects,
comprising
High-back Austn. Chairs, Canopy-top Sideboard, Dining Tables, Double and Single H.T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries, all nearly new and in good condition.

ALLDIS AND CO., Auctioneers, Waverley, will sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, as above.

THIS DAY, JUNE 14th, at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises,
DEVONSHIRE HOTEL, SUSSEX-STREET,
near Bathurst-street,
in consequence of premises coming down.
Bar Fittings, Counter, Beer Engines
Hot Water Urn, Measures, etc., etc.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Ware, Oilcloth
Dining Tables, Aust. Chairs
Cheff. Safe, Dresser, and Venetian Blinds
Portable Copper, Ice Chest
Lot of Miscellaneous Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above THIS MORNING,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. J. SELIG, of King-street, Newtown.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
300 Lots of superior Clothing, Boots, etc., Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Macintoshes, Gent.'s Tailor-made Suits, Shirts, Hats, Boots, Overcoats, Macintoshes, Leggings, etc.
H. LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 185 Regent-street. Totally Unreserved.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE, 1905.
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS.

EX BIELEFELD.
J.E.S. in Diamond.
150 BDLS. BLACK FENCING WIRE,
No. 10, each 1 cwt.

EX ROANOKE.
R over 18.
22 Bundles GALVANISED WIRE, No. 8, each 5cwt.
13 Bundles DITTO DITTO, No. 16, each 5cwt.

S over MH.
1 BALE UNION BAGS, 4 8lbs.
1 BALE UNION BAGS, 10 10lbs.

2 over 26 in Diamond.
60 CRATES KEYSTONE BUTTER BOATS.

1 CASE AMERICAN BOOT HEELS, 800 pairs.
1 CASE LEATHER BELTING, 200 feet, 2½ inch.
5 CASES BOTTLING CAPSULES.
50 PAIRS MEN'S SAMPLE AMERICAN BOOTS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at
No. 6 THE AVENUE, PETERSHAM.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
On account esteemed owner relinquishing housekeeping.

MAGNIFICENT EUGENIE LOUNGE, in TAPESTRY.
SUPERB DIVAN CHAIR, DRAWING-R. SUITE.
WALNUT CABINET, PIER GLASSES.
SPLENDID LARGE WALNUT S. SIDEBOARD.
VALUABLE CARPET, RUGS, BRIC-A-BRAC.
ENGRAVINGS, PAINTINGS, PLATED WARE.
CHINAWARE, VERY FINE BEDROOM SUITE and APPOINTMENTS of 3 bedrooms, SEWING MACHINE.
GEN. REQUISITES, THROUGHOUT UNRESERVED.

MESSRS STRONGMAN AND WATSON, FURNITURE and FINE ART SALESMEN. Tele., 200 Burwood.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
FRIDAY NEXT, 16th inst., at
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
Splendid Opportunity Trade and Private Buyers.
Particulars in To-morrow's Issue.

MESSRS STRONGMAN AND WATSON, FURNITURE and FINE ART SALESMEN.

THIS DAY, JUNE 14.
At the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 A.M.,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS.
IN BOND.

Ex "KARLSRUHE." DGADE IN DIAMOND.
114 Bundles No. 8 Black Fencing Wire,
240 Bundles No. 10 Black Fencing Wire,
Each 1cwt.

Ex "ROANOKE." BO 144 IN CIRCLE.
12 Cases Box Toe Boot Polish.

CAS IN SQUARE OVER WM.
Nos. 2371-2455. 2 Cases Coachbuilders' Ironmongery.
2810. 1 Case Gold Paint
2575-6. 2 Cases Polish.
2405. 1 Case Tools.
2019. 1 Case Lawn Mowers.
2395. 1 Case Lamp Fittings.
2406. 1 Case Planes.
2095-6. 2 Cases Mattocks.
2635. 1 Case Hammers.
Nos. 7-8. 2 Cases Files.

R 1778 IN DIAMOND, 482.
1 Case 1½ inch Wood Rollers.

GM IN DIAMOND.
10 Bags Dextrine.

L&AN.
7 Cases Refrigerators.
8 Cases Chairs.

DC over N, in Heart.
11 Bundles Wash Boards.

CM over N.
12 Bundles Wash Boards.

WIMBLE.
"LANGTON GRANGE."
1 Printing Machine, 10 x 15, B.F. Jobber, with power, fix., and long fountain.

1 Case Scent Bottles
1 Case Sticks
2 Boxes Umbrella Handles.

200 Reams Drapers' Yellow Cap Paper, 20 x 30.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by Auction, The above.

THIS DAY, 14th JUNE, AT COWPER WHARF, Woolloomooloo Bay, Eastern Side, AT 3 P.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex Roanoke.
A Large Quantity of BUTTER BOATS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

THURSDAY, 15th JUNE, at No. 1 Shed, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, Eastern side.
AT 11 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
IN BOND.
Ex St. "REGULUS." H OS S
564 BAGS RANGOON RICE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at the ARGYLE BOND, ARGYLE-STREET, at 11 a.m.
On account of whom it may concern.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
IN BOND.
Ex "Langton Grange" (transhipped ex "Buteshire."
23 IRON WHEELS
FOR HARVESTING MACHINERY.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

DARLINGHURST.
AUCTION SALE at 42 SURREY-STREET.
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS of a 4-roomed COTTAGE.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

H. Y. NORTON has received instructions from Mr. POWELL to sell by Auction, as above.

TWENTY MINUTES FROM G.P.O.

THE BEST LAND IN THE MARKET IS
KENSINGTON ESTATE,
WITH TWO TRAMWAY SERVICES.

ADJOINING AND OVERLOOKING CENTENNIAL AND MOORE PARKS.
FOURTH SUBDIVISION NOW READY.

TERMS ARE THE EASIEST OFFERING.
TEN PER CENT. DEPOSIT.
Balance 20 Quarterly Payments; 3½ Per Cent. Interest.
A SPECIAL FEATURE IS YOU CAN PAY UP BALANCE EARLIER, with Interest to Date Only.

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YOU CAN FENCE AND BUILD WHEN YOU LIKE.

FOURTH SUBDIVISION FOR PRIVATE SALE.

OBTAIN A LITHO. AND INSPECT.

J. E. GREEN AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 116 PITT-STREET;
and EASTERN-AVENUE, KENSINGTON.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, etc., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Double Frontage,
O'CONNELL AND BLIGH STREETS,
close to Bent-street,
a valuable and markedly improved position in city,
opposite
THE UNION CLUB.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND,
73 feet frontage O'CONNELL-STREET,
68 feet frontage BLIGH-STREET,
with the exceptional depth through of 198 feet,
thus allowing the opportunity to
PASTORAL AND FINANCE CORPORATIONS,
TRUSTEES AND INVESTORS,
and BUILDING SYNDICATES
to acquire a central and select large Site
for adornment with
COMPANY OR PROFESSIONAL OFFICES,
or it is an unique situation for
RESIDENTIAL FLATS.

Attention is directed to the sale as affording a chance for PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

On it at present are the premises No. 4 O'CONNELL-STREET, and THREE HOUSES, Nos. 9, 11, and 13 BLIGH-STREET.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1655)

CITY INVESTMENT.
BLIGH-STREET, opposite Union Club, near Bent-street.

Four Dwellings, Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7 BLIGH-STREET, each three storeys, built of brick, cemented, and containing severally about eight rooms and basement. Land has 71ft 3in frontage, by depth varying from about 60ft to about 72ft 10in. Total rentals, £624, increasing to £650, per annum. Tenanted by W. M. Barker, Esq., Solicitor, and National Park Trust, and Mrs. Hammett.
A splendid position for Financial, Professional, or Residential occupation, in a delightful part of the city, so convenient to the very centre.
By order of
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD.,
Executors under the Will of late FREDERICK RILEY,
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1651)

FOUR ONE-SEVENTH SHARES in City Property, Jamieson-street, having a frontage thereto of 56 FEET, by an irregular large depth, with premises known as Nos. 26, 28, and 30 JAMIESON-STREET thereon; also with a frontage of 40ft to Jamieson-lane (part of which is vacant), and on part is Store No. 3: Gross Rentals £373 per annum.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1658)

ON ACCOUNT OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Executors under the Will of the late THOMAS TASKER,
SOUTH ANNANDALE.

Close to the JOHNSTON-STREET SECTION (2d) on the Leichhardt tram, and only 10 minutes' walk from the STANMORE STATION.
A CHOICE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
Having frontages of 120ft to the west side of NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, 120ft to the north side of CORUNNA-ROAD, and bounded by lanes on the other lines.
The Auctioneers would direct the attention of BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS to the Sale of the above as a SUITABLE SITE for a Terrace of Houses or Cottage Villas.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Auction sale at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (1670)

DARLING HARBOUR,
Opposite the Railway Yards, and Close to the Hydraulic Co.'s Works.
AN ACTIVE BUSINESS CENTRE.
A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
having 42ft frontage to PIER-STREET with a depth of 74ft along a lane, and extending to a lane at rear, to which it has 37ft frontage.
A very convenient position to the centre of the City, via Liverpool and Goulburn streets.
BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd.,
Executors under the Will of the late JAMES O'HEAR.
TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1666)

HOLMSDALE.
RESIDENCE, NORTH SYDNEY.
Estate Late Thomas Loxton, Esq.
For Positive Sale, to close up Estate matters.

HOLMSDALE, SUPERIOR and COMMODIOUS, massively built of stone, slate roof, verandah, and containing hall, four reception rooms, six bedrooms, kitchen, two bathrooms, etc, pantry, storeroom, detached laundry, etc.
LAND IS ONE ACRE and a QUARTER, with considerable frontage to a Government wide road near High-street, and extending in part through to WHALING-ROAD. Access is per Milson's Point steamer and tram, or via steamer at High-street Wharf.
Situation is elevated, commanding a pleasing outlook of harbour and other fascinating views, and ground could be most effectively improved. Inspection invited. Caretaker on pot.
TITLE TORRENS. TERMS at Sale.
Additional Land adjoining, fronting Whaling-road, may be had if desired.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th June, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1660)

VIA ROSEVILLE OR LINDFIELD.
Delightful Suburb, Milson's Point to Hornsby Line.
SIX ACRES 2R. 29P. LAND (a corner), fronting Carnarvon and Melbourne roads, and extending to Ruskin-road. It adjoins Mr. C. Zahel's improved block. A position that must enhance in value.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1666)

NELSON BAY-ROAD, WAVERLEY.
HAWKCLIFFE,
A Neatly-designed and well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with attractive surroundings, fronting the south side of NELSON BAY-ROAD, between Lugar and Evans streets. It is built of brick (cemented) on brick foundation, slate roof, with verandah (tiled) in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, and fuel-house. INSPECTION INVITED. Land, 63ft x 196ft, width at rear 50ft. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1671)

On Account of the Trustee, to Close Accounts.
FAIRLIGHT, MANLY.
Splendid level Building Lot, with view of North Harbour. It has 50ft frontage Bolingbroke-parade, depth 132ft, viz., lot 8, sec. F, Fairlight Estate. Favourite growing part of Manly.
HARBORD ESTATE, near MANLY.
3 acres 3r. 20p.—Portions 303 to 307. Torrens.
0 acres 3r. 24p.—Portion 242. Torrens.
1 acre 1r. 31p.—Portion 285. Torrens.
5 acres 0r. 0p.—Portion 255. Torrens.
Solicitor, H. Peden Steel, 98 Pitt-street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1667)

MARRICKVILLE-ROAD AND ANDERTON-STREET, near DULWICH HILL.
An attractive detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as ALABAMA, built of brick (cemented) on brick foundation, slate roof, with verandah front and side, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, servants' room, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, detached brick stabling, coachhouse, loft, man's room. Land, 50ft x 166ft 6in. Torrens Title.
The Cottage is well-finished throughout, and in excellent order. INSPECTION INVITED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Walker Bros.), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at 11 o'clock. (1677)
The above Cottage and Land, near Dulwich Hill.

HARRIS-STREET, CITY.
BRICK HOUSE, No. 645 Harris-street, between Mary Ann and Macarthur streets. Verandah and Balcony in front, iron roof, containing ¼ hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washshed, Land 16ft frontage by a depth of 123½ft, extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
The above FREEHOLD at Ultimo.
(1676) Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the owner.

REDFERN, NEAR DARLINGTON.
HOUSE, No. 50 CALDER-ROAD, with balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms. The land has 14ft 3in frontage to CALDER-ROAD, and 23½ft to SHEPHERD-STREET, with a depth through of 70ft on one side, and 30ft 8in on the other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED, will sell by auction, at the rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m., the above Dwelling, at Redfern. (1675)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
35 DEBENTURES (£100 each), THE BOWRAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, due 1st October, 1907.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 16th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(1692) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BURWOOD.
Elevated position, between Burwood and Strathfield Railway Stations, on the northern side of the line.
TWO semi-detached HOUSES, known as Seaforth and Almora, fronting BURWOOD-STREET, between Rowley-street and Parramatta-road. One has lawn tennis court, in good order. Land 50ft x 270ft, extending through to Park-road. The latter frontage is vacant, and available for building upon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with JAMES T. SHAW, Strathfield), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
The above Property, between Burwood and Strathfield. Full particulars in a future issue. Inspection invited. Torrens title.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., Bligh-street, owner's Solicitor. (1683)

CITY SHOPS INVESTMENT.
OXFORD-STREET, between Crown and Riley streets. TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 82 and 84 Oxford-street, built of brick. Each contains Shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land, 30ft frontage by 80ft back to a lane. Rentals, £285 per annum; nearly all net.
TRUSTEES, Capitalists, and others may well consider the purchase of this Property in one of the busiest thoroughfares of the city of Sydney.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1673)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE, whose wish is to sell in terms of the Will.
NEWTOWN, ENMORE-ROAD, just beyond Station-street.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 34. Land 19 feet 10 inches x 84ft.
LEWISHAM: RESIDENCE, on BOULEVARD. Andromeda, of brick, containing hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 33 feet x 130 feet. Near Fraser-road.
MOSMAN: Cottage, Upper Avenue-road, Mosman, of brick, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 80 feet x 200 feet. Asphalt Tennis Court.
MOSMAN: COTTAGE, AVENUE ROAD. It is of brick, known as Dalnoon. Land 50 feet x 182 to 190 feet.
MOSMAN: TWO COTTAGES, "Orita" and "Lynette," GOLDSBURY-STREET. They are of brick, each 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 40 feet x 132 feet.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Fuller particulars will be announced.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PEEL-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
TWO-STOREY HOUSE, Porphyry, No. 13, of brick, Tuck-pointed front, tile roof, verandah and balcony front and rear, hall, five rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. Land, 24ft x 120ft, back to lane, 3 minutes' walk from Kirribilli steamers' wharf. A desirable locality.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at our rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (1674)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
MACDONALDTOWN.—Allotment 14, Sec. B, 20ft frontage to George-street, depth 68ft 4in.
ST. PETERS.—Brick HOUSE, in FREDERICK-STREET, on land 15ft 1in frontage by a depth of 106ft. Close to Sydenham Railway Station.
ARNCLIFFE.—CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, Nos. 1 and 2 of KELSEY ESTATE, having 66ft frontage to WOLLONGONG-ROAD, depth 141ft along Kelsey-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Freehold. Full particulars in future advertisement. (1688)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
TO SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, AND OTHERS.
14½ ACRES OF LAND, having a large frontage to FOREST-ROAD, between CARLTON and HURSTVILLE, and near R. C. Convent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
The above CHOICE and EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, in an ELEVATED POSITION, adjoining Regent Park Estate. Plan of position on view at the Rooms.
J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (1687)

ROCKDALE.—Well-built and attractive COTTAGE, called BAY VIEW, in Cameron-street, near BRYANT-STREET. AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m. Land 40ft by 142ft. Torrens.
(1686) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PETERSHAM WEST, close to SUMMER HILL.
A Capital BUILDING SITE, comprising Lots 3 and 4, Sect. 1, of Weston's Estate, having frontages of 100ft to south-east side of WINDSOR-ROAD and 100ft to Weston-street, depth through 150ft.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS PITT STREET, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1680)

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD.
Situate close to the Government Railway Workshops, and within a walking distance of the city. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
A well-built two-story HOUSE, No. 172 HENDERSON-ROAD (south side), a few yards west of Kingsclear-road, erected on land 20ft x 90ft back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Alexandria. Full particulars in a future issue. (1682)

SOUTH WATERLOO FREEHOLD.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, fronting KING-STREET, off the main Botany-road. Land: Lot 12, section 19, South Waterloo, 40ft x 150ft along a lane and back to Harry-st, known as Mrs. M. A. Cohen's property.
HENRY DAVIS, Esq., 11 Moore-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1685)

MARSDEN PARK, NEAR RIVERSTONE.
About 1¼ mile from Schofield Siding, on the western side of the line.
A small ORCHARD PROPERTY, in area 5 ACRES 1 ROOD 28 PERCHES, Lots 6 and 7, Grange Farms Estate, together with the neat brick Cottage thereon (about 350 fruit trees and 200 grape vines and 1000 strawberry plants, all in good order), underground tank, and 3 elevated iron tanks.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1681)

BURRADOO.—2000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, next to Main BOWRAL and MOSS VALE Road.
BELLE VUE (late Werrington), the residence of CHAS. COWPER, Esq., presently owned by Messrs. Browne and Rogers, and for Sale to Close PARTNERSHIP.
COTTAGE and about 61¼ acres of nicely-cleared Land, sloping down to Bong Bong River, joining Throsby Park and Burradoo Co.'s Land, and situated 3 miles from Bowral and Moss Vale. The COTTAGE contains about 12 rooms, having 2 kitchens and verandahs, also, 2 kitchen ranges, laundry with fixed tubs, water laid on right through, most suitable for a Boarding-house or Gentleman's Residence, having coach-house, stables (6 stalls), cow bails, men's rooms, sheds, etc., windmill, and 11 400 gallon tanks. The Land is good grazing or agricultural.
Also on other account, FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, The STOCK and PLANT. The former is Horses, Cattle, etc., etc., the latter is Working Implements, etc.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, 2 o'clock.

BEALE and GREGG, AUCTIONEERS, MOSS VALE.

TO MINING COMPANIES AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, JUNE 14th, at 11.30.
On the premises of the Government Chlorination and Metallurgical Works, Clyde.
BY ORDER OF THE STORES SUPPLY AND TENDER BOARD.

JAMES COWAN, MACHINERY AUCTIONEER, has been favoured with instructions to sell the whole of the MACHINERY contained in the above works, full particulars of which were advertised on SATURDAY, the 3rd instant.
The Auctioneer specially draws the attention of the Trade to the BOILER and ENGINE contained in the above works, being of the latest type, and almost new.
Catalogues may be obtained on application at the office of the Stores Supply and Tender Board, 15 Young-street. (96-84)

THE CARROLL'S HILL ESTATE.

PICKED SITES ON THE ILLAWARRA LINE, ROCKY POINT-ROAD, ETC.

KOGARAH.

The Land is within easy walking distance of Railway Station, and is on 1d section of tram.
HANDY TO KOGARAH BAY, SCARBOROUGH PARK, AND THE MANY SEA BEACHES, Etc.
48 LARGE ALLOTMENTS, some 60 x 150, some 80 x 150, and a few Corner Lots of larger size. All roads 66ft wide.

TITLE IS TORRENS.

NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 17,
AT 3, ON THE GROUND.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., Auctioneers, of Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street,
WILL SUBMIT THESE ALLOTMENTS AT AUCTION,
on
RICKARD'S EASY TERMS.
£1 PER LOT DEPOSIT, £1 PER LOT MONTHLY, and Interest 3d in £ on quarterly balance. No Reductions for cash. Buyers can pay up at any time. Immediate possession given.
CALL OR SEND FOR A PLAN.

Allotments on the Illawarra Line are rising in value, and "THE CARROLL'S HILL ESTATE" is such a picked site, and in such a convenient position, etc., that buyers next Saturday will soon reap a handsome profit. Note the large size of the lots. Plenty of room for comfortable homes, with gardens, poultry, etc.

ORDER OF SALE.
FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

CITY.—At the head of DARLING HARBOUR, and having a frontage of 60ft to the west side of LACKEY-STREET by a depth of 70ft through to LITTLE QUAY-STREET. TORRENS.
REDFERN.—Two Brick Dwellings, Nos. 138 and 140 MOREHEAD-STREET. Rents £41 12s p. a. Executors' Sale.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, corner of RILEY and STANLEY STREETS.—HARDY'S BUTCHER'S SHOP, with Dwelling.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Well-built Brick House, No. 55 STANLEY-STREET, 5 rooms, etc. Rent £46 16s p. a.
MANLY.—Choice Residential Site, having 120ft frontage to LAUDERDALE-AVENUE, adjoining Mr. Pope's residence.
KIAMA.—BLUE STONE QUARRY, known as Mr. Alex. Martin's property, about 5 acres. Mortgagee's Sale.
MORISETT.—GOOD GRAZING or AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY, 24 miles from Morisett station. Mortgagee's Sale.
RIVERSTONE.—LOTS 9-13, SEC. F, SALA ESTATE, 177ft to NELSON-STREET. Mortgagee's Sale.
And
THE FOLLOWING BUILDING ALLOTMENTS AND BLOCKS SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION:—
ROCKDALE.—LOT 6, 66ft to Ramsgate-road. Torrens.
ST. PETERS, close to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD and SHEA'S CREEK.—26a 3r 16p.
AUBURN.—LOTS 22 to 24, Sec. 23, CHISHOLM ESTATE, 29a 3r 33p.
BOTANY.—LOT 5, Sec. 4, SANDGATE ESTATE, frontage to CHELMSFORD-AVENUE. Torrens.
CHATSWOOD, CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS ESTATE.—Eight (8) Allotments. Torrens.
GRANVILLE.—LOT 20, DRAINWELL ESTATE, 50ft DERBY-STREET. Torrens.
BRUSH FARM.—LOT 6, Sec. 7, MARSDEN-ROAD, 1a 22p. Torrens.
MIDDLE HARBOUR, BANTRY BAY.—250a 1r 8p, at junction of Bantry Bay and Main Arm.
And, IN CONJUNCTION WITH C. F. W. LLOYD.
RUSHCUTTER BAY.—Land, 27ft to NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, with Veterinary Surgeon's Office and Blacksmith's Shop.

RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers.

MANLY,
with DELIGHTFUL HARBOUR VIEWS, and almost adjoining the Residence of Mr. John Pope.
A CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITE,
having a frontage of about 120 feet to LAUDERDALE-AVENUE by depths varying from 174 feet to 211 feet, and being practically
A WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK,
as it is only separated by the Government 100ft Reserve from the WATERS OF THE HARBOUR.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with H. D. L. WOODS) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 15th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. FARISH and ERSWORTH. (No. 135)

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY LTD.,
TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late CHAPMAN BONNER BOND.

1. CITY LAND,
in LACKEY-STREET, at the head of DARLING HARBOUR, and eminently suitable for a FACTORY or STORE SITE.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 60 feet to the west side of LACKEY-STREET by a depth of about 70 feet through to LITTLE QUAY-STREET.
TORRENS TITLE.
REDFERN.
2. Nos. 138 and 140 MOREHEAD-STREET.
Two Brick Dwellings, each containing 4 rooms.
LAND, 30ft x 100ft.
Leasehold Title, lease being for 75 years from 9th November, 1878, at a Ground Rent of £12 2s 8d p.a.
RENTS, £41 12s p.a.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 15th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m. (No. 134)
Solicitor, F. A. Davenport, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

1. WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
Corner of RILEY and STANLEY STREETS, HARDY'S BUTCHER'S SHOP, with DWELLING.
The building is SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, awning in front, balcony at rear, with side entrance, and contains Shop, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, wash house; also Bricked Yard, containing stable, one stall, and loft.
THE LAND has frontages of about 50ft to RILEY-STREET and 25ft to STANLEY-STREET.
The Shop is well fitted, and commands an old-established BUTCHER'S BUSINESS.
2. No. 55 STANLEY-STREET,
close to Riley-street, and within a few minutes' walk of the G.P.O., a well-built Brick House, front painted, on stone foundation, verandah and balcony, slate roof, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. RENT, £46 16s per annum.
A Good Investment, in a densely populated locality.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 15th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 133)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
The following Suburban BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and BLOCKS SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION:—
1. ROCKDALE.—LOT 6, having 66ft to RAMSGATE-ROAD x 261ft. TORRENS.
2. ST. PETERS.—Portion of P. T. MAGUIRE'S GRANT, close to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD and SHEA'S CREEK. Area, 26a. 3r. 16p.
3. AUBURN.—LOTS 22 to 24, Sec. 23, CHISHOLM ESTATE, containing a total area of 29a. 3r. 33p. Extensive frontages to CHISHOLM and ST. JOHN'S ROADS. TORRENS.
4. BOTANY.—LOT 5, Sec. 4, SANDGATE ESTATE, frontage to CHELMSFORD-AVENUE. TORRENS.
5. CHATSWOOD.—Eight Allotments of the CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS ESTATE, frontages to WARATAH-STREET and VIOLET-STREET. TORRENS.
6. GRANVILLE.—LOT 20, DRAINWELL ESTATE, 50ft to DERBY-STREET x 152ft. TORRENS.
7. BRUSH FARM.—LOT 6, Sec. 7, frontage to MARSDEN-ROAD. Area, 1a. 22p. TORRENS.
8. MIDDLE HARBOUR, BANTRY BAY, 250a. 1r. 8p., being the point at the junction of BANTRY BAY with the main arm of Middle Harbour.

AS THE MORTGAGEE IS DETERMINED TO REALISE, THE ABOVE PROPERTIES WILL BE SOLD AT ANY REASONABLE BID.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO MORROW, 15th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 131)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
A GOOD GRAZING OR AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY,
situated about 24 miles from
MORRISSET
RAILWAY STATION, which is about 25 miles from NEWCASTLE and 75 miles from SYDNEY.
EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES,
being part of Thomas Walker's 1120-acre Grant, and approached by a good metal road from Morrisset Railway Station. About 200 acres SUITABLE FOR CROPS, the balance
GOOD UNDULATING GRAZING COUNTRY.
The land is well timbered, with an ABUNDANT WATER SUPPLY. The property could be readily subdivided, and being within easy distance of Sydney and Newcastle, the very best markets in New South Wales are immediately available. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 15th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (130)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RIVERSTONE.
LOTS 9 to 13, SECTION "F," SALA ESTATE, having a total frontage of about 177ft to NELSON-STREET, by a depth of about 120ft.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 15th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 136)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
KIAMA.
BLUESTONE QUARRY, known as Mr. ALEX. MARTIN'S PROPERTY.
THE LAND has an area of about 5 ACRES, with a frontage of about 5 chains to the KIAMA-WOLLONGONG-ROAD, by a depth of about 10 chains along BROWN-STREET through to TERRALONG-STREET at the rear, to which it has a frontage of about 5 chains, and is situated
WITHIN HALF A MILE OF KIAMA WHARF.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 15th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 127)

LEICHHARDT,
CLOSE TO THE TRAM TERMINUS, on the crown of the hill, overlooking LEICHHARDT BAY, and surrounded by FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES.

RICHMOND HOUSE ESTATE.
The Subdivision will include
RICHMOND HOUSE,
a SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT AND WELL-ARRANGED FAMILY RESIDENCE, of brick, on brick and cement and stone foundations, slate roof, wide verandahs on two sides, and containing wide entrance hall, 6 large and lofty rooms, ballroom, 2 retiring rooms, large bathroom, detached brick kitchen, storerooms, pantries, etc., brick laundry, coachhouse, and stables.
The Allotments will have frontages to
CHURCH-STREET
by depths of about 132ft.
THE TERMS WILL BE:—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance extending over three years with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
TORRENS TITLE.
The attention of SPECULATIVE BUILDERS IS PARTICULARLY INVITED to the subdivisional allotments, as they are EMINENTLY SUITABLE for the erection of COTTAGE OR TERRACE PROPERTIES.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, NEXT
SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, at 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 132)

By Order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED.
EXECUTORS UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE THOMAS HUSSEY KELLY.

LOT 1. ASHFIELD.—The UNSUBDIVIDED PORTION OF THE
ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE,
comprising a total area of 16 acres and 38 perches, with extensive frontages to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LANG-STREET, BAY-STREET, and BYRON-STREET.
THIS BLOCK WOULD LEND ITSELF READILY TO SUBDIVISION, OR IS SUITABLE FOR THE ERECTION UPON IT OF A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE.
TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2. ASHFIELD.
At the corner of LANG and QUEEN STREETS, and opposite the Excelsior Brickworks. The Land has frontages of 150ft to LANG-STREET and 120ft to QUEEN-STREET.
LOT 3. ARNCLIFFE.
Being Lot 15 of the ATHELSTANE ESTATE. The Land is triangular in shape, having a frontage of 104ft to EAST-STREET by a depth on one side of 103ft 10in, the base line being 146ft.
TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to sell the above Properties by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitor to the Estate, JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.
LAND HAVING FRONTAGE OF 27 FEET to South side of New South Head-road, and depth about 100ft to street at rear. Standing on the land are Buildings used as Veterinary Surgeon's Offices and Blacksmith's Shop, yielding a rental of £32 10s p.a.; and in addition half the rates and taxes, excepting Ground Rent, are paid by tenant. Title is Leasehold. The Lease for 99 years, from April 1, 1868; Ground Rent, £10 10s per annum. Title commences with Assignment dated 29th November, 1887, of portion of land comprised in Indenture of Lease of 29th March, 1869, the Ground Rent reserved in respect of the whole of the land being £21 p.a. All Deeds and Documents in the Mortgagee's possession may be inspected prior to Sale at the Offices of Messrs. READ and READ, Solicitors, 133 King-street, Sydney.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, JUNE 15, AT 11.30.

ROSS-STREET, FOREST LODGE,
close to Parramatta-road.
A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, having about 40ft frontage to the East side of Ross-street, by a depth of about 120ft.
Standing on the land is a Weatherboard Cottage, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, half-hall, kitchen, laundry, front and back verandah, let at £31 4s per annum.
DARLING-STREET, GLEBE.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, Number 42 and 44, built of brick, with slate roof, each containing 2 rooms, hall, kitchen, and laundry.
Total Rents, £54 12s per annum.
FOR AUCTION SALE,
IN THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET,
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, AT 11.30.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
CLOSER SETTLEMENT.
TERRAMUNGAMINE ESTATE,
20,000 acres.

W. B. WILKINSON has received instructions from F. E. BODY, Esq., to sell the above by public auction, at DUBBO, in the Masonic Hall, ON THE FIFTH OF JULY, in Farms to suit Purchasers.
Lots not surveyed, but corners marked for convenience, but will be surveyed free of cost as purchased.
ALL WHEAT LAND.
Average Rainfall, 21 inches. Carrying Grazing Capacity, Sheep to acre. Fronting Macquarie River and the Coalbaggie.
Water anywhere on the Estate from a depth of 50ft. Distance from Sydney, 288 miles. Train daily. Railway Stations on three sides of Estate.
SPECIAL TERMS: 15 per cent deposit, no further payment until the end of third year; balance in equal proportions extending over 10 years. Interest, 5 per cent. per annum.
Parties inspecting will be driven out to inspect by the Auctioneer.

NOTHING like the LUCKNOW ESTATE, Willoughby, has been offered of late years in such close touch with the city. Allotments 363ft in depth, good soil, splendid outlook, miles in extent. Torrens title. Liberal terms; Great Prospective Increase in Value. Auction Sale on the Ground, SAT., 24th June, at 3 o'clock. Plans from D. J. McINTYRE and CO., 85 Junction-street, N. Sydney; and 94 Pitt-street, city.

ARTARMON,

ON NORTH SHORE LINE.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE of ARTARMON ESTATES Nos. 1 and 2.
ADJOINING ARTARMON RAILWAY STATION.

ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3.30 P.M.

GRAND BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES.
ARTARMON is only 15 minutes by Train. ARTARMON Season Ticket is only 2½d per day.
No. 1 Subdn.—Lot 38, Sec. 1; Lots 14 and 23, Sec. 2; Lots 2, 10, 11, 12, Sec. 3; Lots 1, 2, 4, Sec. 4.
No. 2 Subdn.—Lots 29, 30, 37, 38, 39, 49, 50, 63. Also Lots 7 and 8, sec. 1, right opposite station.
BE SURE AND ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT SALE.
AS THE OWNERS INTEND TO CLEAR, NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED.
NOTE THE EASY TERMS (TORRENS TITLE).
5 per cent. Deposit, 5 per cent. in 3 months, and balance 12 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.
J. H. LUCAS, Licensed Surveyor.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET; AND CHATSWOOD.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES AND PROPERTIES to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION,
on THURSDAY (TO-MORROW), 15th JUNE,
at 11.30 a.m., by
HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS,
283 GEORGE-STREET.

SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SHARES.
CITY (Surry Hills).—Just off OXFORD-STREET, 294-296 CROWN-STREET, 7 and 9 Rider-lane.—4 Houses, land 24 x 100. Returns £83 4s p.a.
GORE HILL.—GORDON-ROAD, adj. ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE.—GRAND BLOCK of 25¼ ACRES (to be offered in one or two blocks). Admirably suitable for SUBDIVISION or RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES. Permanent views of Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers. Splendid chance to speculators.
MOSMAN, VISTA-STREET, close to 1d tram.—4 (2 pairs) Well-built Brick Cottages, each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, land 80 x 132, gas, water, and sewer. GOOD INVESTMENT BLOCK.
MOSMAN.—LANG-STREET, 2 MINUTES FROM TRAM. LOVELY VIEWS OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.—Compact Cottage Residence, 5 rooms, kit., pant., bathroom, washh., land 40 x 150. DOUBLE FRONTAGE.

Full particulars from
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

GORDON,
1 MINUTE FROM RAILWAY STATION,
corner of HAROLD-STREET and PARK-LANE.
VERY ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE.
Substantially built of Brick on Stone, tiled roof, tiled verandah in front and verandahs at side and rear, and contains 8ft hall, DRAWING-ROOM (16.6 x 12), also Arch and Bay Window DINING-ROOM (15 x 13), 3 BEDROOMS, kitchen, 2 pantries, bathroom, laundry. Land 81 x 167-185. Laid out in gardens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

THE KING DRINKS IT; Mockbell sells it. PURE MOCHA COFFEE, 82 Elizabeth-st.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
HIGH-CLASS AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING PROPERTY.
IN THE HEART OF THE WHEAT-GROWING AREA.
Situated close to Ganmain and Coolamon, only four miles from the Temora to Barellan line.
5823 Acres 3 Roods Conditional Purchase.
7565 Acres Conditional Lease.
Much of the C.P. Lands nearly Freehold.
N.B.—Only about £8000 owing to the Crown to convert the entire area into Freehold.

MESSRS. HORWOOD and RALEIGH (in conjunction with Mr. H. G. FREEMAN) have received instructions to offer, on behalf of Messrs. Boyd and Sons, at public auction, at 3.30 p.m. on 28th JUNE, 1905, at the PASTORAL HOTEL, WAGGA,
"ULEY" ESTATE,
WITH OR WITHOUT STOCK.

This area consists of rich chocolate loam, well adapted for either agriculture or grazing; about 1800 acres cleared for the plough, and the season's sowing for wheat has been completed. Most of the balance of the area could be cleared at little cost. All ringing is complete. There is ample water secured by tanks ranging from 10,000 c.y. to 1500 c.y., also a Government Tank of 20,000 c.y.; all securely fenced and subdivided; good homestead, woolshed, stables, outbuildings, huts, yards, etc.
IMPROVEMENTS COST ABOUT £7000.
STOCK.—3247 ewes, 6 and 8 tooth, in lamb; 1158 4-tooth wethers, in first-class condition, many fat; 99 Edols Burra Jar rams; all high-classed woolled sheep; working horses, and milking cows.
PLANT.—Large and complete Plant, comprising ploughs, harrows, strippers, harvester, winnower, 8-h.p. engine, cultivator, scoop, chaffcutter, blacksmith's tools, drays, trolly, harness, etc.
A STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL ON THE PROPERTY.
A FIRST-CLASS GOING CONCERN.
Combining Agriculture and Grazing. A rare chance to secure a good property cheap, and on EASY TERMS.
Cash for Sheep if taken; one-fifth cash for Land, Plant, etc., and balance at 5 per cent. interest.
For further particulars and plan apply to Messrs. HORWOOD and RALEIGH, Wagga; or Mr. H. G. FREEMAN, 12 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND COLONIAL TREASURER,
THE HON. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.L.A.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.

THE 70 UNSOLD LOTS OF SECTIONS 1 TO 3.
FRONTING
MARTIN, ROBERTSON, LANG, AND COOK ROADS,
AND SITUATED BETWEEN THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK,
WILL BE AGAIN SUBMITTED TO AUCTION,
AT THE SALE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.,
THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 14th JUNE, 1905.

THOSE COMPRISE SOME OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES on the ESTATE, being on Elevated ground, with gentle slopes, overlooking the CENTENNIAL PARK on the one hand and MOORE PARK on the other. The Lands to be offered lie to the North and South of

THE GRAND DRIVE,
AND EXTEND TO THE RANDWICK-ROAD.

THERE WILL ALSO BE OFFERED ON THE SAME DATE
THE UNRIVALLED BUILDING SITES
IN
DONCASTER-AVENUE AND RANDWICK-ROAD,
Consisting of Lots 11 to 14 of Section 27, and Lots 2 to 13 of Section 28.

ADMIRABLE TRAM SERVICE, and immediately adjoining the MODEL and HIGHLY-IMPROVED SUBURB of KENSINGTON.

AUCTIONEERS: HARDIE AND GORMAN,
in conjunction with
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., and
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.
(5a-178)

ORDER OF SALE
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE,
at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Brick-built Dwelling, "Edye," 158 Palmer-street.
CITY, just off George-street.—LARGE AREA of LAND, on which are erected Nos. 26, 28, 30 JAMIESON-STREET; also Store in JAMIESON-LANE.
PETERSHAM.—Corner Villa Residence, Wakefield, 59 Audley-street. (Mortgagees' Sale.)
RANDWICK.—Residential Block, 90ft to Varna-street by 141ft deep on one side.
BALMAIN.—Two Semi-detached Cottages, Nos. 18 and 20 High-street.
CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.—Continuation Sale, as per Auction Advertisement.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MUST BE SOLD.
A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY.
LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT,
including
SHOP AND HOUSE PROPERTY
for
INVESMENT AND OCCUPATION.

LOT 1.—TURRAMURRA, 5 minutes from railway station.—AN ATTRACTIVE BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE known as BRAMPTON, fronting LANE COVE-ROAD, next the residence of the late Mr. John Sulman. It contains 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, etc. Pretty garden. Let to Mr. H. E. Farmer at £6 10s per month.
LAND, 80ft 8½in to LANE COVE-ROAD by depth of 264ft 9in and 272ft 9½in. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 2.—WILLOUGHBY, AT THE TRAM TERMINUS.—4 BRICK-BUILT SHOPS and DWELLINGS, each of 3 rooms, kitchen, etc., at corner of PENSHURST-STREET and VICTORIA-STREET. THIS PROPERTY has recently been done up throughout, and is now in splendid order. Each Shop now worth 15s per week. TOTAL, £156 YEARLY. LAND, 90ft to PENSHURST-STREET by 132ft along VICTORIA-AVENUE. TITLE FREEHOLD.

LOT 3.—CHATSWOOD, NEARLY OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, IN MAIN THOROUGHFARE.—2 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., fronting VICTORIA-AVENUE. Let to Mr. Reed, Chemist, and Mr. Fricke, Fishmonger. Rents, £91 yearly. LAND, 40ft to VICTORIA-AVENUE by 120 along SPRING-STREET. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 4.—CHATSWOOD (adjoining Lot 3), VICTORIA-AVENUE, OPPOSITE TOWN HALL.—4 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, each of 3 rooms and kitchen. Two let to Mr. M. Lyon at 25s weekly, one let to Mr. Snow at 12s 6d weekly, one vacant. TOTAL RENTS, £130 YEARLY. LAND, 74ft to VICTORIA-AVENUE by 114ft deep. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 5.—CHATSWOOD.—PRETTY COTTAGE, built of brick, known as BONNIE DOON, fronting VICTORIA-AVENUE, containing 7 rooms and kitchen, etc. Let to Rev. Alex. Miller, M.A., at £5 4s per month. LAND, 60ft to VICTORIA-AVENUE by 167ft 6in deep. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 6.—CHATSWOOD, ON WESTERN SIDE OF RAILWAY LINE, CLOSE TO STATION, ADJOINING PARK, CHEMIST.—A Detached COTTAGE, fronting VICTORIA-AVENUE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., vacant. Worth 15s weekly. LAND, 30ft to VICTORIA-AVENUE by 132ft deep. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 7.—CHATSWOOD, DEVONSHIRE-STREET.—A Brick COTTAGE, known as VERONA, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom. Vacant. Worth 21s weekly. LAND, 50ft to DEVONSHIRE-STREET by 120ft 9in deep. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 8.—CHATSWOOD, ALBERT-AVENUE.—A Brick COTTAGE, known as TOXTETH, containing 6 rooms and kitchen, etc. Let to Mr. French at 16s weekly. LAND, 50ft to ALBERT-AVENUE by 130ft deep. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 9.—CHATSWOOD (adjoining Lot 8), ALBERT-AVENUE.—A Brick COTTAGE, formerly known as WHALLEY RANGE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc. Vacant. Worth 16s weekly. LAND, 50ft to ALBERT-AVENUE by 120ft. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 10.—CHATSWOOD, ALBERT-AVENUE, corner of Claude-street.—COTTAGE, built of brick, known as KNEBSWORTH, containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc. At present vacant. Worth 20s weekly when put into proper repair. This could be made a very nice little place. LAND, 51ft 7¼in to ALBERT-AVENUE by 130ft deep. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 11.—CHATSWOOD.—PAIR OF DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, fronting ALBERT-AVENUE, corner of Bertram-street. FOR SALE, TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY. One, known as ST. HILDA, just put into good repair, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, etc., let to Mrs. Kabat at £52 yearly. The other, containing similar accommodation, let to Mr. W. C. P. Lord at 18s 6d per week. LAND, 120ft to ALBERT-AVENUE by 150ft along Bertram-street. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 12.—CHATSWOOD, JOHNSON-STREET, corner of Anthony-street.—BRICK COTTAGE, known as ROSNY, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, etc. Let to Mr. J. E. Cunningham at £4 6s 8d monthly. LAND, 60ft to JOHNSON-STREET by 125ft. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 13.—CHATSWOOD (adjoining Lot 12).—BRICK COTTAGE, fronting JOHNSTON-STREET, corner of Nerridah-street, known as RUSHOLME, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, etc. Let to Mr. T. Cooke at £4 6s 8d per month. LAND, 64ft to JOHNSTON-STREET by 125ft along Nerridah-street. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 14.—CHATSWOOD, ARCHER-STREET.—A most attractive and nicely-arranged COTTAGE, built of brick, and known as ORCHESTON, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, etc. GARDEN, LAWN. At present vacant. Worth 25s weekly. LAND, 70ft to ARCHER-STREET by 200ft through to and fronting Claude-street at rear. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 15.—CHATSWOOD, ROBINSON-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, known as SUNNYSIDE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc., garden. Let to Mr. F. E. Hopper at £3 per month. LAND, 50ft to ROBINSON-STREET by 200ft deep. TITLE TORRENS.

Messrs. PIGGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street; and W. A. WINDEYER, Solicitor, 78 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th, 1905,
The above-described Properties.

ORDER OF SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 am.

CITY, 234 RILEY-STREET, at the corner of Campbell-street, a splendid position, in an improving locality.—A substantial brick-on-stone Building, consisting of Shop, at present occupied by butcher, together with 14 rooms, kit., and all domestic offices, balcony on three sides, coachhouse, stables for 6 horses, icehouse, cellars, etc. Land 64ft to Riley-street by 66ft to Campbell-street to a lane. Freehold. Make a first-class boarding-house or private hospital, or suit builder.
NEUTRAL BAY.—Mortgagee Sale.—MELROSE, 108 High-street, only 2 minutes from ferry, beautiful position, commanding harbour views.—A Brick-on-stone House, slate roof, 6 rooms, kitchen, and all domestic offices. Land 25ft x 121ft 8in and 120ft 6in, Freehold.
NEWTOWN, overlooking University Grounds, Nos. 66 and 68 Bligh-street.—Two Brick Cottages, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices, and 3 rooms, kit., and offices respectively; large stables and coachhouse at rear of 68, gas and sewer to each. Land 82 by about 90. Torrens title. Rents 24s week. A sound investment property.
LEICHHARDT.—No. 2 Cary-street, at the corner of Rofe-street.—A detached W.B. Cottage, lath and plaster partitions, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, back verandah enclosed with glass, sewer and gas, land 32 x 100. Torrens.
ROSE BAY.—Robert-street, part of Roberts' Estate, a splendid Building Site, having a frontage of 30ft by 115ft 3in. Freehold. Convenient to tram and close to Old South Head-road.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

UNDER DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL.
A CHOICE VARIETY OF PROPERTIES.
FOR OCCUPATION OR INVESTMENT.

LOT 1.—KENSINGTON, DONCASTER-AVENUE, corner of ASCOT-STREET.
A PAIR OF SEMI-DETACHED BRICK BUILT COTTAGES, with slate roofs, each containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, etc., let to Messrs. T. J. HENDRICKS and F. N. ALLDRITT at £1 per week each.
LAND, 61ft 8in to DONCASTER-AVENUE, about 154 along ASCOT-STREET. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 2.—KENSINGTON, DONCASTER-AVENUE (first house on right hand side, close to electric tram stopping).
A MOST ATTRACTIVE AND WELL-BUILT RED BRICK COTTAGE, known as BON-ACCORD standing in nicely laid out garden grounds, and containing 13 rooms. Let to Mr. Wm. Vine on a monthly tenancy at £6 10s per month.
LAND 60ft 1in to DONCASTER-AVENUE by a depth 150ft. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 3.—KENSINGTON (opposite Lot 1).—BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, corner of DONCASTER-AVENUE and ASCOT-STREET, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, stabling. Let to Mr. J. CORNWELL at 25s per week.
LAND 38ft 4in to DONCASTER-AVENUE, 132ft along ASCOT-STREET. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 4.—MOSMAN, OVERLOOKING THE BAY.—A FIRST-CLASS BRICK BUILT RESIDENCE, known as COOMINGA, fronting BOYLE-STREET and ORLANDO-AVENUE, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. Let to Mr. Williams at £5 10s 2d per month.
LAND 44ft 5½in to BOYLE-STREET by 193ft 6½in along ORLANDO-AVENUE. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 5.—MOSMAN, off Military-road.—A GOOD BUILDING SITE, having 30ft frontage to COWLES-ROAD by a depth of 140ft, upon which is an old W.B. Cottage. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 6.—CHATSWOOD.—A PAIR OF BRICK-BUILT DETACHED COTTAGES (for sale in one line or separately), each containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry. Let to Messrs. W. W. BOGARTY and J. COLVIN at £4 6s 8d per month each.
LAND about 124ft to ALBERT-AVENUE, 125ft to ANTHONY-STREET, and 125ft to NERRIDAH-STREET. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 7.—CHATSWOOD, HERCULES-STREET, close to Albert-avenue.—A BRICK-BUILT DETACHED COTTAGE, known as BORELLA, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc. Let to Mr. J. BLACKMAN at £4 6s 8d per month.
LAND 50ft to HERCULES-STREET by 200ft to street at rear. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 8.—CHATSWOOD, HERCULES-STREET.—A BRICK-BUILT DETACHED COTTAGE, known as CLOVELLY, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., garden. Let to Mr. F. J. COLEMAN at £4 6s 8d per month.
LAND 50ft to HERCULES-STREET by 200ft to Oscar-street at rear. TITLE TORRENS.

Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street; W. A. WINDEYER, Solicitor, 78 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1905,
The above-described Properties.

TO MANUFACTURERS and Others requiring LARGE FACTORY Accommodation in CENTRE OF CITY.
CITY FREEHOLD,
situate midway between
GEORGE, SUSSEX, LIVERPOOL, and GOULBURN STREETS.
ALL those large FACTORY PREMISES, consisting of 5 Brick Buildings, of 3 and 4 stories, and Stone Building of 2 stories, covering a large area.
THE PROPERTY is now in the market owing to the expiry of the lease, the premises having been occupied for many years by Messrs. Riley Bros., Wholesale Furniture Manufacturers.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to offer the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 20th June, at 11.30 a.m.
N.B.—Specially easy terms can be arranged.

CIRCULAR QUAY STORE.

OCCUPYING AN UNRIVALLED POSITION among the Leading WOOL WAREHOUSES and SALE ROOMS of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., The Pastoral Finance Co., John Bridge and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, G. H. Moxham and Co., etc., etc.
THE BUILDINGS ARE MASSIVE, of STONE and BRICK, containing
SIX SPACIOUS FLATS, EXCEPTIONALLY WELL LIGHTED, and fitted with all modern conveniences and appliances for the speedy receiving, delivery, storing and sampling of wool and station produce, while apart from its special use for these purposes, the PLAN of BUILDING will lend itself to conversion to either
BONDED OR FREE WAREHOUSES,
AT VERY LIGHT EXPENSE.

THE POSITION, commanding as it does the MOST PROMINENT OUTLOOK from both LAND and WATER, is enhanced by its open surroundings, affording LIGHT, VENTILATION, and LOADING FACILITIES on three sides, having FRONTAGES to—
MACQUARIE-STREET, 180ft.
CIRCULAR QUAY, 156ft 8in.,
and to a street connecting the above 80ft 7in.
TITLE TORRENS ACT.
PRACTICALLY A WATER FRONTAGE.
Opposite the Berths of the P. and O. and Orient Co., and in the immediate vicinity of the Wharfs of the large Steamship Companies who are fast becoming the CARRIERS of our Wool and Produce to the Home Market.

BY ORDER OF THE OWNER IN LONDON.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO REALISE,

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION at their ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street
NEXT TUESDAY, JUNE 20th, at 11.30 a.m.

The attention of TRUSTEES AND OTHERS is invited to this unusual opportunity to acquire A HIGH-CLASS INVESTMENT with potentialities far surpassing present market movements.
THE PROPERTY is at present under LEASE to Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. for a term at an ANNUAL NET RENTAL.

Particulars as to Title, Lease, etc., obtainable from the SOLICITORS to VENDOR, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, or from the AUCTIONEERS.

BURWOOD.
SHOP PROPERTY.—Two Excellent Shops, BURWOOD-ROAD, close to the station, in the busy part, each contain shop, 3 rooms, etc. Land, 36ft Burwood-road, depth to lane at rear. Rental, £104 p.a. Tenants, Ducket and Halloran.
LONGUEVILLE.
CHOICE BLOCK, 2 acres, fronting Nichol's Wharf-road, Arabella and Kenneth streets, close to the ferry.
NORTH BOTANY.
WELLINGTON ESTATE.—Lots 14, 19, and 20, Sec. 8, King and Charles streets, each 40 x 132. On the Hill.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 20th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS will be liberal.

BROOKLYN ESTATE, DOUBLE BAY.

THIS SPLENDID BLOCK OF FREEHOLD LAND, in area over 3 acres, having FRONTAGES to N. S. HEAD-ROAD, HENRIETTA-STREET, BAY and COOPER STREETS, is now being subdivided into CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
TITLE WILL BE TORRENS.
EARLY SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND.
The NEAREST BLOCK to CITY in the favoured EASTERN SUBURBS.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.

For continuation see Index to Advertisements.

FUNERALS.

McCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES THOMAS McCARTHY, late of Bega, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 8 Middle-lane, Woolloomooloo, on THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, city.

McCARTHY.—The Friends of Mrs. OLIVE McCARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Charles Thomas; to leave 8 Middle-street, Woolloomooloo, on THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO., 183 George-street West.

FUNERAL of the late THOMAS HENRY HAMILTON will leave his mother's residence, Riverdale, Otford, at 9.15 a.m., to Otford Railway Station, thence by train to Church of England Cemetery, Bulli.

LOTT.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS E. LOTT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Brent and Hartley streets, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Pyrmont, Balmain, N. Sydney, etc.

HAMILL.—The Friends of Mr. WALTER CLARENCE HAMILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Minnie Edith; to move from his residence, The Cottage, 66 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc., Sydney and Suburbs and Parramatta. Tel., 726, etc.

HAMILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BRADDOCK and FAMILY are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Minnie Edith; to leave her late residence, The Cottage, Carlton Crescent, Summer Hill, for Waverley Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 1.30.

HAMILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HENLEY and Mr. and Mrs. W. WHITEHORN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, Minnie; to move from her late residence, The Cottage, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, THIS DAY (Wednesday) at 1.30 p.m., for Wav. Cem.

RYAN.—The Funeral of the deceased MARY RYAN will leave her late residence, 6 David-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office, Harris-street;
Central Office, Rawson-place.

RYAN.—The Friends of Miss MARGARET RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER, Mary; to leave her late residence, 6 David-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers.

WILSON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARTHA ROSEVERE WILSON will leave Myulla, Garnet-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery, North Sydney.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, etc. Funeral Directors.

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CROSS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. CROSS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Richard Cross, which will leave his late residence, 14 Knox-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH METCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

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TIGHE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALFRED ATKINSON PATRICK TIGHE will leave Ravensworth, 220 Glebe Point-road, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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